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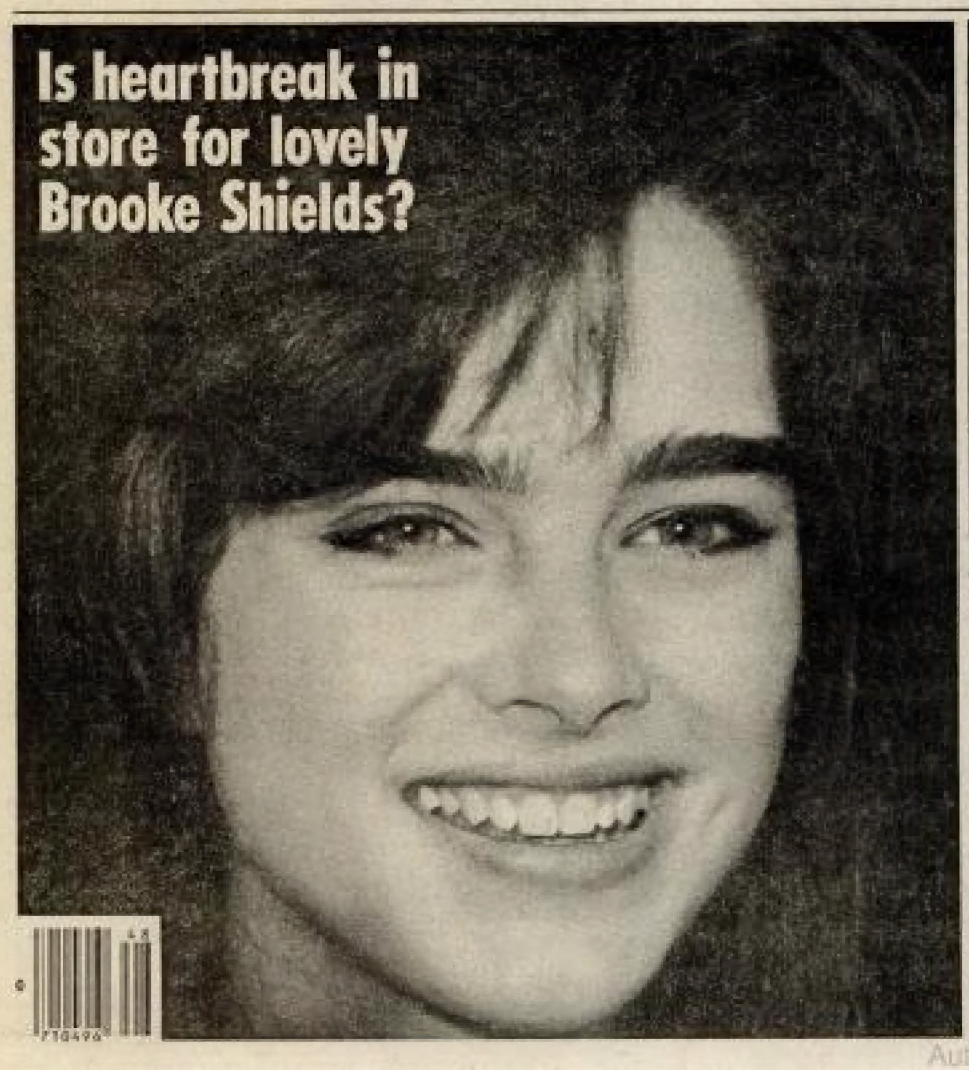

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Newlyweds Ron and Melissa Cherry, both doctors, were nabbed by the long arm of the law when they stole a kiss at a traffic light in Nashville, Tenn.

Doc gets a ticket for kissing his wife in car

By LAUREL BOWIE

Dr. Ron Cherry, a law-abiding citizen, was sitting quietly at a stoplight when a cop came out of nowhere and threw the book at him — for kissing his wife.

"It's the silliest thing I've ever seen, getting a ticket for kissing your own wife," the newlywed doc told The NEWS.

"It sure doesn't take much to get a guy in trouble these days, does it?"

Ron and his pretty blonde wife, Dr. Melissa Cherry, were in their car headed for a movie when the law moved in on them.

"We were stopped at a light, waiting for it to change, and I leaned over and gave her a smooch," said the young intern at Nashville's Vanderbilt Hospital.

"Then all of a sudden, as the light turned and we rounded the corner, the lights and sirens were going and a motorcycle policeman had us.

"We couldn't believe this was happening — it was so utterly ridiculous."

The Nashville cop, William Brook, accused the couple of kissing while the car was moving and gave them a $15 ticket for careless driving.

"We tried to tell him it wasn't so, that I had my eyes on the road when we were moving, but he wasn't going to listen," Ron said.

And when Brook was finished making out the ticket for kissing, he kept on writing — one ticket for having Kentucky rather than Tennessee license plates and another for not having a city permit sticker.

"We've only been here a little while and we didn't know we had to have a Tennessee plate, but if we do we'll gladly get one," Ron said. "It's the kissing charges we're going to fight."

Brook said he busted the doctors because Melissa was sitting in the same bucket seat with her husband while he was driving.

"That is a tight squeeze, both of them in one seat," the policeman said.

"I just don't see how, with his head turned the way it was, he could have seen out of but one eye when he went around that corner.

"But they'll have their day in court."

The newlyweds say that even if the kissing charge sticks, it won't make them go straight.

"One thing's for sure — I'm not going to stop kissing my wife in the car just because of something crazy like this," Ron said.

"We'll look back at this some day and laugh about getting nabbed for stealing — a kiss."

Parents pack son into suitcase to sneak him into racetrack

Parents who were shocked to find they couldn't take their young son into a racetrack tried to sneak him in — packed in a suitcase!

But they never got past the parking lot.

A horrified woman who saw the suitcase packing scene ran to cops — she thought the child was being kidnapped.

And when the policeman ran to where the witness reported she had seen the incident, he arrived just in time to hear the boy say, "Daddy, zip me up."

Calmly and as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened, the parents explained they were vacationing from California and had wanted to spend the afternoon at Calder Race Course in Miami, Fla.

They said they didn't know that Florida law didn't permit kids under 18 to enter racetracks.

"Trying to sneak in the kid in a valise was bizarre, but I've seen a lot of bizarre things around racetracks," said the cop who persuaded the parents to unzip the bag and let their son out.

A racetrack security guard, Chip Chiapelli, said the parents first tried to convince the cop their 4-year-old son simply liked to travel in a valise, but he didn't buy the wacky story.

"You'd better come up with a better story than that," the cop warned them, still thinking he was thwarting a kidnap.

And when the real story was out of the bag, the cop didn't file any charges.

"They hadn't broken any laws," he said, "thanks to the public-spirited woman who reported their peculiar actions."

Before the couple left the track, the boy and his mom waited in the car while Dad ran in to place a bet on the daily double.

"I think the father was right," said Chiapelli. "The kid never complained. I think he liked being in the valise."

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Alarm sends rusty fire department into frenzy, truck rams station door

A fire truck racing to put out a car fire was temporarily delayed — it got clobbered by its own automatic garage door.

And when the slightly-worse-for-wear truck arrived at the scene, there was no water in its 500-gallon tank.

"The siren goes off and everybody goes bonko," said Woodmere, Ohio, Mayor Raymer Smith.

When the call came in to the 15-man volunteer fire department, firemen rushed to the truck and someone hit the wrong button sending the garage door down just as the truck was pulling out.

The collision left the door without its lower panel.

When the truck pulled up to the burning car, firemen hooked up a nozzle, but no water came out. They had forgotten to refill it after a training exercise four days earlier.

The car's owner stood by in stunned amazement.

"I'm glad it wasn't a house that was burning," he said.

Couple locked in with 1,100 reptiles

Jeannine Moore and Peter Ruffing were having such a good time at the zoo they didn't notice it had closed for the evening.

They spent the next 13 hours locked up inside the Reptile House of the Columbus, Ohio, Zoo with 1,100 reptiles for sleeping mates — 25 rattlesnakes, five alligators, eight cobras and a 16-foot anaconda among other slithering species.

"It was pretty creepy," said Jeannine, 24, after sleeping on the floor outside an office. "It took me about an hour to get comfortable."

Security guards heard the couple banging on the doors to get attention the next morning and freed them from their creepy, crawly habitat.

Bathroom carpet's against the law

Citations are being handed out by housing inspectors to homeowners who dared to carpet their bathroom floor.

It's against the law in Lincoln, Nebr., to lay carpeting in the bathroom because it could hide construction flaws.

But a city councilman says it's time to sweep the old law under the rug — he's introduced an ordinance that would let residents treat their bathroom floors as they wanted.

Puppy thinks she is a pussycat

A puppy that was put in with a litter of kittens after her mother died is suffering an identity problem — Puppypuss thinks she's a cat.

The 6-week-old part-Chihuahua, part-dachshund won't touch dog food and she has no idea what fire hydrants are for. She gobbles cat food and uses kitty litter.

She licks her paws like a kitten, climbs furniture and rolls balls across the floor. Her adopted mother, Tabby, provides her with milk and even gives her tongue baths.

"I've never heard her bark yet," said her owner Kathy Whitworth of Anderson, S.C. "When she starts meowing, I'm going to take her to the vet."

Kathy and her husband, Marshall, put the dog in with the family cat and her 5-week-old kittens after Puppypuss' mother died less than a month after giving birth.

Lively colors are 'in' for caskets

"Doom and gloom" colors for coffins are out, say the nation's top funeral directors. Today's dead are going to their final resting place in pastels.

Blue has become the most popular casket color selected for women, followed by pink. Men are still opting for coppertone and brown coffins.

But while coffin colors have changed, casket styles have kept the same lines, said the morticians at a meeting of the Funeral Directors Assn. recently. Costs have changed, too. A funeral service that cost about $1,000 10 years ago now runs twice that.

Farmer places want ad for tractor, wife

A farmer who wanted to build up his household at the same time he boosted his farming equipment took out an ad in the newspaper.

"Wife wanted," the ad read. "Must be interested in farming and own a tractor."

The Riverton, Wyo., farmer made sure any prospective bride knew what his priorities were.

"Please enclose picture of tractor in reply," the ad continued. As for the bride-to-be, she should be in her 30s or 40s, the farmer noted.

But it was the tractor he reserved the right to inspect before marriage, according to the ad that listed a post office box number in Riverton to reply to.

Instructor's miracle catch saves a sky diver from certain death

By DICK DONOVAN

"My God! He's falling facedown! If he hits the ground like that, he'll be killed. I've got to do something — something fast!"

Even as that thought exploded in Harry Wills' brain, he was already making his lifesaving move, his eyes riveted on the struggling sky diver who was plunging to certain death.

The gallant 32-year-old ran swiftly across the grassy field as sky diver Tom Rose, entangled in another jumper's abandoned chute, plummeted to earth at more than 30 m.p.h.

It seemed an impossible race against time, but somehow the Pittstown, N.J., skydiving instructor got under the hurtling Rose and cushioned his fall.

"I know I could have been killed," Harry told The NEWS. "But, in a situation like that — when a life is at stake — you don't have time to kick it around in your mind. You just have time to react."

Harry's fantastic lifesaving catch came while he was awaiting the arrival of a group of student sky divers at a drop zone near Pittstown's Sky Manor Airport.

"While I was waiting, a group of experienced sky divers had just made a jump," the ex-Vietnam medic said. "Tom Rose and George Frey were in that group. They deployed their chutes at about 3,000 feet.

"But Frey's chute had a malfunction and didn't fully deploy. He had to cut it away so that he could open his emergency chute. Frey landed okay, but his cut-away chute inflated and Tom got his feet tangled in the lines.

"The cut-away chute started spinning and it pulled Tom into a facedown position as he fell. I knew if he hit the ground that way — facedown — it would be curtains for him."

But for a few seconds Harry was rooted to the spot in horror as he watched Rose's desperate struggle to free himself from Frey's abandoned parachute — a billowing, spinning canopy that was about to become his shroud.

"It was like being in the middle of a wild tug of war," Rose recalled. "Frey's chute was pulling me one way and my chute was pulling me the other way. I was corkscrewing my way to the ground fast!

"I knew I was in big trouble. I yelled down to the people on the ground, 'Help! Someone catch me!' I don't know why I did that — it was just something to do. I never believed for a minute anyone could catch me, not falling at that speed."

Ground observers later estimated Rose was coming down about 100 yards from where Harry Wills was standing.

"I don't know how Harry got to me in time," the 30-year-old father of a 3-month-old daughter said. "It was a miracle. He really covered a lot of ground. I know he saved my life."

As Tom spun crazily to earth, he desperately tried to maneuver his chute to slow his fall and lessen the impact he knew was only seconds away.

"I pulled down as hard as I could on my steering lines, hoping to get my feet under me," he explained. "But it didn't help.

"Suddenly, just before I smacked down, I felt a knock on my legs and the next thing I knew, I was tumbling on the grass. I just lay there, waiting for the pain to come. But it didn't. I couldn't believe it, but I was alive!"

A few feet away, he saw Harry pick himself up, amazingly unhurt from the impact with the fallen sky diver.

"I had no idea what I was going to do when I reached Tom," Harry said. "I really didn't think I'd get to him in time. Actually, I got to him quicker than I thought possible.

"The only thing I could think of was to somehow turn him over on his back. I couldn't let him hit the ground facedown. I just managed to get under his legs and give him a flip. Fortunately, he landed on his back and rolled.

"I didn't know what to expect when I looked over at him. But he was just sitting there in a kind of daze. Then he jumped up, run over — and kissed me! Then we started to laugh."

Rose's near-fatal fall came during his 210th jump. But because of Harry's heroic lifesaving action, he suffered only a slight cut. A half-hour later Rose made his 211th jump as though nothing had happened.

"I'll never forget what Harry did for me," he said. "It took a lot of guts and split-second thinking. He's quite a guy."

But the person least impressed with Harry's courageous effort is Harry himself.

"It was just one of those things that can happen," he said. "Fortunately, Tom is an experienced jumper and he didn't panic. I'm glad I was there to give him a hand when he needed it."

Sky diver Tom Rose is only seconds from disaster as Harry Wills begins his desperate, lifesaving dash across the fields.

Horse laugh

No wonder this horse is laughing — he's watching his student rider walk away stiff and (very) sore at a Texas riding school.

How to cure the Monday blues

Do you get the Monday morning blues? Feel rundown? Have a sore back? Got the blahs? Well, you're probably a victim of weekend office bacteria.

Studies have shown that bacteria and other organisms thrive over the weekend in the stagnant water of unused building air conditioners. Then on Monday, when the units are turned on, the blowers push the organisms into the air. The result is the low feeling commonly referred to as "Monday morning blues."

But the malady is easily avoided by changing the air conditioner filters and cleaning the water containers.

There, now don't you feel better already?

Dog rescues family that saved his life

By JOE BERGER

A heroic dog had chewed through a heavy door and dashed into a raging wall of fire to rescue the family that had saved his life years before.

"There wouldn't be a one of us alive right now if King hadn't risked his life to save us," Fern Carlson told The NEWS.

"When the fire broke out, he could have just run away like animals do instinctively, but he wasn't going to let us die.

"The flames burned him so bad that when it was over, he couldn't even walk — but he stayed right in the middle of that hell until all three of us were out safely."

King's amazing story of courage and love began five years ago when Howard and Fern Carlson came home on a mercilessly cold Christmas Eve and found the ragged puppy bleeding and whimpering pitifully outside their Granite Falls, Wash., home.

Some coldhearted culprit had shot the helpless pup in the head and left him to die a slow, agonizing death.

Howard and Fern tenderly lifted the wounded dog and rushed him to a vet, just in time to save his life. The part husky, part German shepherd pooch soon became a devoted member of their household.

"Our old German shepherd had just died and the loss had hurt so much I really didn't want another dog right then," Fern recalled.

"But we had to take King in until he got well and within a few days we loved him too much to let anyone else have him.

"He's a wonderful, good-natured pet. Our kids adored him from the start and our grandson rides him around the house like a pony."

King's love met its greatest test the night a tremendous blaze erupted in the attic of the Carlson home and spread quickly through the rest of the house.

The big dog was asleep in the recreation room. A sliding glass door was left open so he could go in and out whenever he wanted to.

In the middle of the night, King was awakened by a hissing, crackling ball of fire in the utility room that separated the rec room from the rest of the house.

King sensed the family's mortal danger. Instead of fleeing through the open door, the powerful animal began frantically chewing and clawing at the heavy wood door leading to the utility room.

Heroic King braved raging fire to save Fern and Howard Carlson who had snatched him from death's door.

Incredibly, he managed to rip a hole in the door big enough to crawl through. Then, as the red-hot flames singed his coat and seared his flesh, the courageous dog waded through the smoke and fire to wake up the family.

"Can you imagine? We just don't know how he got through those terrible flames," Fern said. "He's quite a guy."

King ran first to the bedroom where Pearl, the Carlsons' 15-year-old daughter, slept soundly.

"Even when he pawed and whined at her, Pearl didn't know what was happening and tried to shove him away," Fern said.

"Finally, he gave up and just dragged her out of bed."

When Pearl realized that flames were engulfing the house, she ran to rouse her parents.

Fighting their way through the thick black smoke, Pearl and Fern stumbled to a window and climbed out, thinking Howard and King were right behind.

"When we got outside, we couldn't find them — and then we heard King barking inside the house.

"I managed to climb back inside and found Howard, who'd just gotten out of the hospital after an attack of emphysema, lying on the floor.

"He couldn't get up and King was standing over him, barking his head off."

When Fern got Howard to his feet, King led them through the dense smoke and out the window.

"Even if he died right there, that dog wasn't going to leave until we were all safe — it's as simple as that," Fern said.

"Within a couple of minutes, our bedroom was completely burned. There's no way we could have made it out without King."

The devoted dog's legs and paws were badly burned, his mouth was ripped to bloody shreds and his back was torn open during his hour of heroism.

"But you can bet he's got the best of care," Fern said. "He's the most wonderful Christmas present any of us has ever received."

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Aging parents win battle to keep their home after a cruel son evicted them

An elderly couple whose cruel son tried to kick them out of the home they had lived in for 28 years have won the right to stay there.

"I'm awful happy to get my house back," exclaimed Elizabeth Johnson, 77, who had shared the Wichita, Kans., home with her husband Ed, 88, until their son, Clarence, tried to have them evicted.

Clarence, 50, said his parents had deeded the house over to him and he had the right to order them out. He said they were too old and infirm to take care of themselves anyway.

But a judge dismissed the eviction petition and told the Johnsons — who had moved into another son's home — they could move back as soon as they wanted.

"I'm glad I went to bat for our rights," said Mrs. Johnson. "I just hope Clarence won't be mad at us now."

Ph.D. finally gets high school diploma

Norman Chamberlain spent so many years studying that he got five college degrees — two bachelor's, two master's and a Ph.D. in education.

The only diploma he didn't have was one from high school. Now at 48, Norman finally has that one, making him an official graduate of the Seattle, Wash., Highline High Class of 1952.

"It was an emotional moment," he said accepting the diploma at a party in his honor.

"I just went right on to college," he explained, "and I kept telling myself that I'd take care of the oversight someday."

Lawyer sues rude clerk and wins

A lawyer who didn't like the way a store clerk spoke to him sued her and the store where she worked for rudeness and won.

Donald Brown, an attorney from Torrance, Calif., was angry when a market cashier gave him a hard time about cashing his $25 check after the manager had approved it.

But his anger turned to fury when he wrote a complaint to the company describing the cashier's attitude and got an answer back that he said was "insulting and humiliating."

So he decided to teach Alpha Beta stores and the clerk a lesson in manners that they wouldn't forget — he filed suit for $150,000.

The court awarded him $500 plus court costs.

"I'm sick and tired of people having to withstand rudeness in the marketplace," the victorious lawyer said.

Driver rams runaway car to save a life

A quick-thinking motorist saved a crippled woman's life by using his own car to ram a runaway auto as the woman lay helpless on the street.

Richard Wray, 33, saw the runaway car making circles and yelled to the woman to get out of the way.

She screamed back that she couldn't and as she tried to roll away from the oncoming car, the Atlanta, Ga., computer programmer hopped back into his own car and drove it into the larger car to save the woman.

The multiple sclerosis victim, who has asked not to be identified, had left her cane on top of her car. When she stopped the car to get it, she neglected to put it all the way into park and the car backed up and began making circles around the frightened, helpless woman.

Docs stunned when crippled man walks

A multiple sclerosis victim who had been confined to a wheelchair for eight years has been miraculously healed.

Doctors were stunned when Gary Diamond walked into their office.

"That doctor nearly passed out when I walked through the door into his office," said the Dublin, Ga., man. "He did not believe his eyes."

Gary said he began noticing that he could reach cabinets above his head at his job if he stretched very hard. He began trying to walk again and practiced a little at a time, ignoring the intense pain in his legs until he was finally able to walk into his doctor's office.

"God saw fit to let me walk again," said Gary, who now wears braces on his legs.

Widow pops ring in mouth to foil thieves

A widow who wasn't about to let armed robbers take the diamond ring her beloved husband had given her found a safe place to keep it — she popped it into her mouth.

Melissa Steele, 71, watched in horror as the ski-masked robbers ordered 10 people in a Saginaw, Mich., church to hand over their purses, money and jewelry.

"When they told us to put our faces against the wall, I slipped off my ring and put it in my mouth," she said. "I couldn't let them have that."

Is Brooke headed for disaster?

The teen goddess has grown up too fast, say experts who can see big trouble in her future

By KITTY MacNAB

Brooke Shields, the star who was never allowed to be a normal child or teenager, could be on a wild roller-coaster ride to bitter heartbreak and disaster.

That chilling warning comes from psychologists Daniel Araoz and Herbert Zerof, who fear the 16-year-old sex queen could go the way of other child stars who were pushed too far too soon, and ended their lives broken by drugs and booze and the fear of failure.

"This child's future is a minefield," said Dr. Araoz, president of the Academy of Psychologists in Marital Sex and Family Therapy. "I mean it could blow up in her face at any time.

"She has moved from childhood to adulthood with nothing in between, a very dangerous course indeed.

"Now the entire focus of the girl's life is her looks, her personality and the fleeting adulation of her public.

"When the looks fade, and the applause stops, she could have nothing, no reason to go on living.

"We all know what happened to other stars when the fan worship stopped — they went insane or turned to drugs, drink and even suicide.

"She has no sense of her real identity, so when things get rough, she'll have nothing to fall back on. She's never been allowed to develop into a normal, strong person."

During the crucial teen years of 14 through 16, when teenagers rebel against their parents and slowly find themselves, Brooke was cast in the role of a sexy glamor queen.

She posed half-naked for pictures at 10, played a child prostitute in the movie "Pretty Baby" at 12, and in her last two movies starred as a teenager caught in a web of passion.

And at the same time, her million-dollar modeling career has soared as she posed for sexy, adult-type commercials. They caused such a flap that government officials tried to ban her anti-smoking ads saying she had a bad image for teens.

Behind Brooke's image is her manager-mother Teri Shields who has carefully molded her daughter's career.

"From a psychological point of view, it is as if everything has been done wrong in terms of the girl's normal development," Dr. Araoz said.

Dr. Zerof, past president of the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, added:

"If her mother is pushing her into the sex-symbol image

Mom Teri Shields claims she protects pretty Brooke. But she also hand-picked her daughter's sexy image.

"Blue Lagoon" was supposed to be a wholesome romance, but the censors smacked the film with an "R" rating.

Brooke Shields was just 12 when she played the role of a prostitute in the film "Pretty Baby."

Brooke is in for trouble. The whole situation is making her grow up too fast.

"She hasn't had enough room to experiment with too many things, she's been under too much pressure to succeed."

Both doctors believe that

'Child stars have an identity problem. They have difficulty knowing who they really are'

Brooke could be headed for an identity crisis, multiplied dramatically by the fierce pressures of staying on top in the showbiz world. Brooke knows that other little would-be sex goddesses are nipping at her heels, trying to take her place.

And Dr. Araoz fears that she may soon reach a crisis point in which she will stage the rebellion she missed in her teens.

"Delayed rebellion can be a tremendously self-destructive thing," he said. "When she needs her mother the most, she'll be pushing her away."

Araoz sees Brooke possibly throwing her career out the window at this point and running off to marry and become an average housewife. In recent interviews, she pooh-poohed the idea that she had an identity problem. She insisted that she is not a sex goddess, but just an average teenager with a fun career. "It's hard to tell whether she believes this or not," Araoz said. "These interviews are all part of the act.

"She cannot believe she's just an average girl. It's ridiculous. She's too intelligent to actually think she's a regular teenager.

"When I hear that, I always believe she's been rehearsing for hours."

Dr. Zerof added:

"Child stars have an identity problem. They often have difficulty knowing who they really are.

"The glamor and the stardom get to be too much to handle and they can't be a private person.

"It's a pressure that a lot of adults can't cope with — let alone children."

The psychologists mentioned Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney as examples of child stars who had trouble adjusting later on.

Treasure book author can't relax and enjoy his phenomenal success

By SHIRLEY GOTT

Author Kit Williams wrote an international best-selling book that's sold a million copies — but he can't relax and enjoy his phenomenal success.

The soft-spoken artist-writer spends hours each day reading as many as 300 letters from readers of his "Masquerade" who think they've solved the book's brain-teasing riddle and know the location of a $75,000 jeweled rabbit buried somewhere in England.

"I sometimes think I have created a bit of a monster," says Kit.

The astounding interest in "Masquerade" — a collection of paintings, poems, jokes and riddles by Kit — is worldwide. People everywhere are trying to decipher the book and find the location of the rabbit.

"Some of the letters are incredible. One person sent the solution in the form of an eight-page poem — it was wrong," says Kit.

"A man in California sent me a whole book explaining his scientific solution. Wrong again.

"Two American University lecturers arrived with a fully annotated copy of my book, using highly imaginative theories I'd never dreamed of. Also totally wrong."

Some of the letters are sad, though. "Wives write to me saying their husbands have drawn out all their savings and taken six months off work to concentrate full-time on the hunt. Many threaten divorce," says Kit.

"A clergyman wrote about a parishioner who had a nervous breakdown — she ended up in a mental institution.

"These letters bother me, but then more than a million people have read 'Masquerade' and in that number you'd expect to find some with mental problems."

In paint-stained old trousers and a shabby sweater, he looked more like the struggling artist he was for years than a man who has made a lot of money from one book.

Here's the jeweled rabbit that Kit buried in England.

Sitting at the scrubbed table in the kitchen of his pretty cottage in Gloucestershire, England, he patted his pooch, Bramble, and talked about the "Masquerade" hunt.

He is amazed that after two years, nobody has dug up the handsome gold and jeweled hare, which he made himself "and then buried in the cold, wet earth, like all good legends."

So far, only one man has come close to finding the hare — within 18 feet of it. Nobody else, despite the vast numbers who have tried, has come within seven miles of the spot.

Kit says the man who has come closest surprised him.

"He used a different logic from mine.

"I told him to keep on digging, but as he writes to me regularly, and has come up with a couple of dozen possible spots, I didn't tell him specifically which one to try."

He explained that scattered through the book are a number of "confirmers" which he put in to make the reader who reached the correct solution realize he was right.

"This man managed to light on several of the 'confirmers' — but without understanding my method of how the puzzle works, I doubt he'll find the exact spot. But he's the only one who has come within miles."

Since "Masquerade" was published two years ago, it has become not only an international best-seller but also a cult. It has now been published in a dozen countries.

"There's tremendous interest in the U.S. 'Masquerade' has become a classic there. I was notified by the Department of the Air Force that it was now a textbook in English for freshmen at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and I had a letter from FBI headquarters in Washington to say they had made the book a standard study for their cryptologists."

In October, Laker Airways started flying in treasure hunters from the States on "Masquerade Tours," at the same time as Kit and his wife flew to Japan for a month for the book's launching there.

"About 90 percent of the Americans believe the hare is buried on Stonehenge. So do a lot of Germans," says Kit.

"They fly over here, head for Woolworth's to buy a shovel, dig holes all over Stonehenge and other landmarks, and when they have no luck, find their way to my cottage and say: 'Here's my shovel as a souvenir. Maybe someone else will find your damned rabbit with it.'

"I'd have the biggest collection of shovels in Britain, if I didn't give them away to other treasure hunters."

Kit says he didn't set out to make the treasure hunt difficult.

"The only stipulation from the publishers was that the method had to be non-programmable into a computer.

"It's a creative method, but you don't have to be a great intellect to do it. You don't need to know Shakespeare or complicated theories. I left school at 15.

"I felt that you shouldn't need any more knowledge or intelligence than a normal 10-year-old child.

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Abraham Lincoln was a witch, says doctor

By DICK DONOVAN

Abraham Lincoln — who rose from a log shack in the rolling hills of Kentucky to become America's 16th and most noted President — was a witch!

That's the astonishing claim of Dr. Alan Marlis, a New York scholar who recently completed a probing study of the gentle, soft-spoken President known throughout the world as "The Great Emancipator."

"There is no doubt in my mind that Abraham Lincoln was a male witch or warlock," Marlis told The NEWS. "In my exhaustive study of Lincoln and the elements of his life that related to witchcraft revealed far too much evidence for it to be coincidence."

Marlis, who received his Ph.D. from City University of New York in 1974, is currently writing a book that details the 30 separate clues he has uncovered that point to Lincoln's chilling kinship with the dark world of witchcraft.

"All of the examples used to back up my claim are documented by history," Marlis declared. "I don't believe Lincoln was a bad witch — but the facts speak for themselves."

For starters, Marlis points to much of Lincoln's early life in New Salem, Ill., where he opened a general store in 1833. A town with a similar name — Salem, Mass., is the historical home of witchcraft in America and the site of the horrifying Salem witch trials.

"Lincoln was also obsessed with Shakespeare's gruesome play, 'Macbeth,' which deals extensively with witchcraft," Marlis said. "And Lincoln's wife's name was Mary Todd, and, in Old German — a popular language of witches — todd means death.

"Lincoln constantly had visions and dreams about every major event of the Civil War — long before they took place.

"Lincoln himself once admitted, 'I always did have a strong tendency to mysticism. I'm superstitious and was always so.'"

Marlis' research also uncovered another strangely occult remark made by the great man — one that came as he secretly entered Washington to avoid an assassination plot during his first inaugural. He told others on the train, "I am a long, walking shadow!"

Marlis' other evidence pointing to Lincoln's black-magic roots include:

• Lincoln was made a captain of the New Salem (Ill.) regiment in the Blackfoot Indian War. The Devil has black, cloven goat's feet!

• He was a spiritualist and died an unbeliever.

"Lincoln once said he longed to see Jerusalem. And with those words on his lips, the bullet fired in the Ford Theater by John Wilkes Booth entered the President's brain.

"Witches can't enter the Holy City," Marlis explained, "and when he spoke that blasphemy, it ended his life.

"He definitely wore witches' clothing — a tall, black hat, black suit and a black cape. And he was rarely without a cat. Cats are the cherished pets of witches and are associated with superstition and evil."

Ironically, Marlis added, Lincoln once invited the then-famous midget Tom Thumb and his wife to the White House.

"It is well-documented that all witches like 'little people' whom they consider their kin," he said.

"And Lincoln inherited his mother's warts, which are a well-known visible deformity of witches."

Abe Lincoln was obsessed by the occult and dreams.

Cooking spicy Chinese food can burn you up

People who cook Chinese food with hot peppers may come down with a painful ailment called Hunan hand, a doctor says.

Dr. Richard B. Weinberg said victims of the disorder suffer throbbing waves of pain in the fingertips and up their arms. They also become flushed and dizzy.

"A 32-year-old male graduate student came to the clinic in a state of wild agitation, waving his hands rapidly through the air and moaning with pain," the University of Chicago doctor said.

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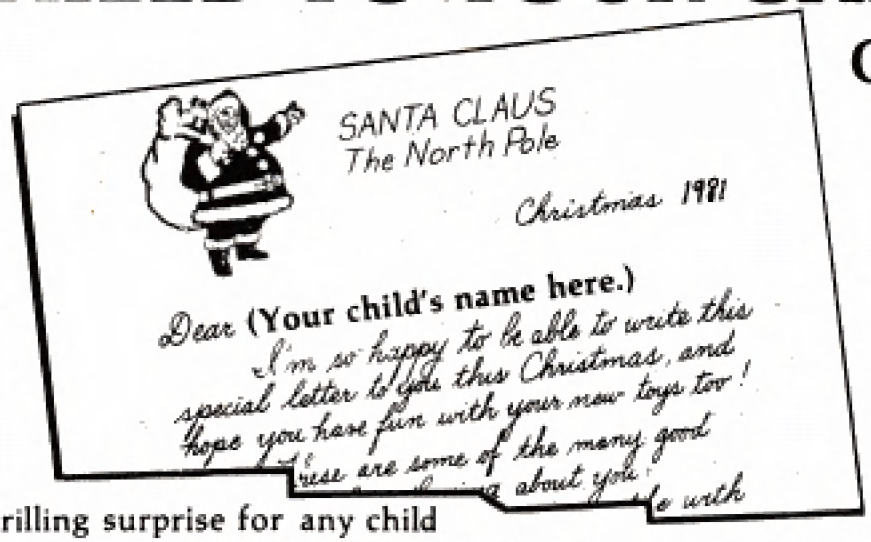

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Strange encounter with a huge UFO sends driver back in time

By DICK DONOVAN

Salesman Alan Cave is living with a nightmare experience that will haunt him forever — a chilling encounter with a UFO, and a mysterious journey back in time.

"I can't explain it," Alan told The NEWS. "It was the most incredible experience of my life. I saw an object in the sky. The next thing I knew, I had lost three hours of time.

"It seemed only a second or two to me. But after I saw the object, I looked at my watch and it had lost three hours.

"But what really stunned me was after I had stopped my car, the odometer (mileage meter) was still moving — backward!"

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Alan's incredible time-warp experience came after he left his home in Taunton and was driving his car on highway A-46, between Bath and Stroud, in the south of England. He recalls the exact time as 11 a.m.

"I can pinpoint the time because I was listening to the news on my car radio," Alan explained. "The BBC News comes on every morning at 11 a.m., and when it came on, I unconsciously glanced at my wristwatch.

"I also happened to glance up through the windshield and I saw this huge object hovering in the sky. It was a bright, glowing orange color and looked like a fat cigar.

"I stopped my car and looked at my watch. It showed the time as being 8 o'clock. I carry a pen that has a digital clock in it, and it too had gone backward. But they had both showed the correct time when I left home that morning. As I sat in my car, I looked down at the odometer and was jolted to see that it was moving backward.

"The car wasn't moving, but the odometer was. I estimate that it lost about 300 miles, something a mechanic told me later was 'impossible,' that my odometer can only move forward, not back.

"I was stunned. What was happening simply shouldn't be happening. But there it was — my watch and pen had lost three hours and my odometer was moving backward. How do you explain something like that?

"I believe I may have traveled 3 hours back in time and then returned to the present. My watch and odometer did not wind forward again, staying firmly in the past."

The British Flying Saucer Research Bureau said several other people reported sighting an orange-glowing UFO in the same area and at approximately the same time that Alan experienced his encounter.

The bureau said they are investigating the reports to learn if others experienced a time loss or any other aftereffects.

"I don't know — for sure — what happened to me or what it was that I saw, or what strange kind of time warp hit me," Alan declared. "I have never been a believer in UFOs.

"It's absolutely incredible to me that space ships could travel here and fly about without the government knowing about it.

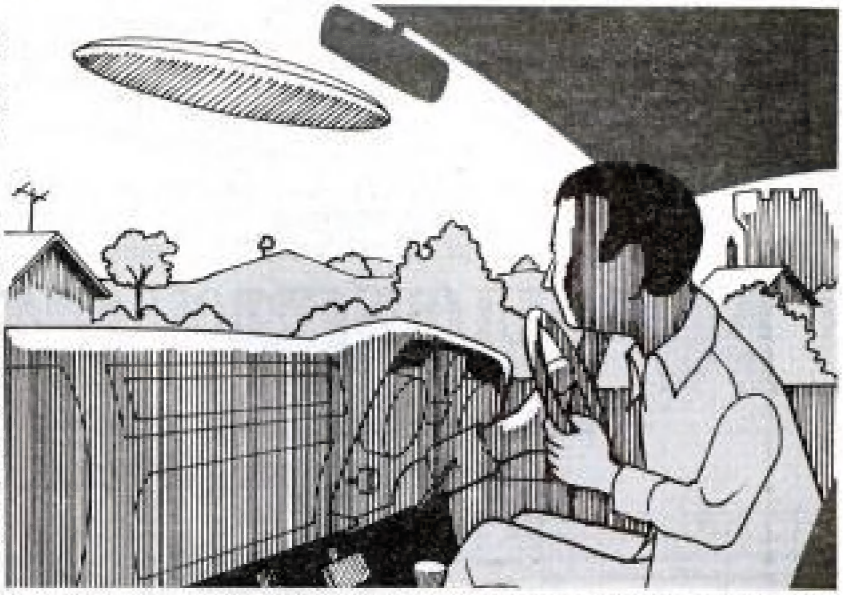
"But if there really are UFOs, then it must mean that the government is covering it up. I have thought about that possibility at times."

Alan said his wife, Susan, was "totally amazed" when he related his UFO encounter.

"I can't say I believe or disbelieve in UFOs," Susan said. "But I know it was a startling experience for Alan.

"He's not the type of person who would joke about something like that."

Alan said he has suffered no ill-effects from the UFO encounter. But he admits the memory of his incredible experience lingers on.



An artist captures the moment when salesman Alan Cave first saw the glowing UFO. His watch later showed that he had lost three hours, as though he had entered a weird time warp.

Wacky inventors try to be big wheels in the auto industry

Whatever will the clever Japanese auto makers think of next?

These zany vehicles at right were entries in an automobile ideas contest sponsored by the Honda company.

The Orient's ancient rickshaw gets a very modern look, right, as it's drawn by a $4,350 robot driver.

Honda motors employee Ryuji Sugama made the super-rickshaw, and he claims it gets up to 3 m.p.h. with one passenger aboard — in this case exceptionally pretty, kimono-clad model Hiromi Magara.

The fantastic three-wheeled "Bootsmobile" at the far right is said to have a speed of about 9 m.p.h., and was chosen as the most humorous of the 300 entries.

Although there were many wacky entries in the contest, held in Tokyo, a few vehicles showed some advanced design and engine features which could be incorporated into Honda production autos in the near future.

A spokesman for the company said that employees are encouraged to submit ideas for improving the design and performance of Honda cars.

Neck brace silences noisy snorers

A simple neck brace will cure annoying, irritating snoring, doctors say.

Neck braces, normally used to treat agonizing whiplash injuries, will stop even the loudest snorer, says Dr. J. Dewitt Fox of Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Fox sells neck collars, and he says, "We have doctors buy them for their wives who snore, or wives who buy them for their husbands — but always a mate buys them for a mate, not for themselves.

"A person who snores never thinks he does, even when he is told he does," Dr. Fox says.

Dr. Fox says a cushioned collar keeps a sleeper's mouth closed and completely eliminates the aggravating noise of snoring.

16 murdered in voodoo ship horror

By JOE McDONALD

A bug-eyed, voodoo-worshipping captain and his crazed henchman battered and hacked 16 of his ship's passengers to death and let scores more starve on a nightmare voyage to America.

"It was the most terrifying, cruel thing I have ever seen," said Guito Remy, one of those who survived the 20-day journey of horrors.

"The sea ran red with blood every day. It made me sick, but I'm just thankful my wife and I didn't die with them."

Many of the victims were slashed to bits with machetes or beaten to death with clubs at the whim of the merciless sea-going thugs.

Remy and his wife, Paulette, were with about 350 ragged refugees who scrambled aboard a creaky 33-foot vessel in Haiti, headed for what they hoped would be a happy new life in America.

Only 160 of the Haitians lived through the blood-curdling ordeal.

"I thought I was going on a trip, not on a criminal expedition with evil people," Remy said. "I saw things too ghastly to be believed."

Another survivor, Sorel Brutus, 17, said the ship's barbaric masters ordered some of the passengers to pick up pebbles on the beach and carry them aboard. Those who innocently clutched the stones were marked for grisly deaths.

"They didn't know what the stones were for, but the captains knew — those who had them were to be sacrificed," Brutus said.

The desperate Haitians were charged hundreds or thousands of dollars for a place on the death ship, then had to buy their food and water once the voyage began.

Those who could not pay were allowed to starve and their bodies were hurled into the shark-infested sea.

"When the poor people were too weak to move, the captains laughed and tossed them off the ship," said a passenger. "Everyone was too scared to say anything or do anything about it."

The savage bosses took food money from some passengers, then hacked or clubbed them to death and gave their food and water to others.

The slaughter began almost as soon as the rickety ship left the port.

"One man was standing near the rail and they came up behind him and began beating him with the big knife," said a witness. "He didn't even have time to scream.

"Then they kicked him off into the water — it was the most ungodly thing, but it happened over and over."

Survivors said the bloodbath was a sacrifice to the voodoo gods worshipped by the captains.

"They wore red scarves to show their faith in voodoo," said a survivor. "They said the murders would make their gods happy.

"They killed with smiles on their faces.

"It was terrible — one killing after another.

"There wasn't anything they wouldn't kill you for — nothing at all."

The slaughter didn't end until several of the terrified passengers stood up to the vicious captains as the ship neared the Florida coast.

"We finally did the right thing, but it took so long," said one passenger. "You have to understand how hard it was to protest once you saw what those men could do.

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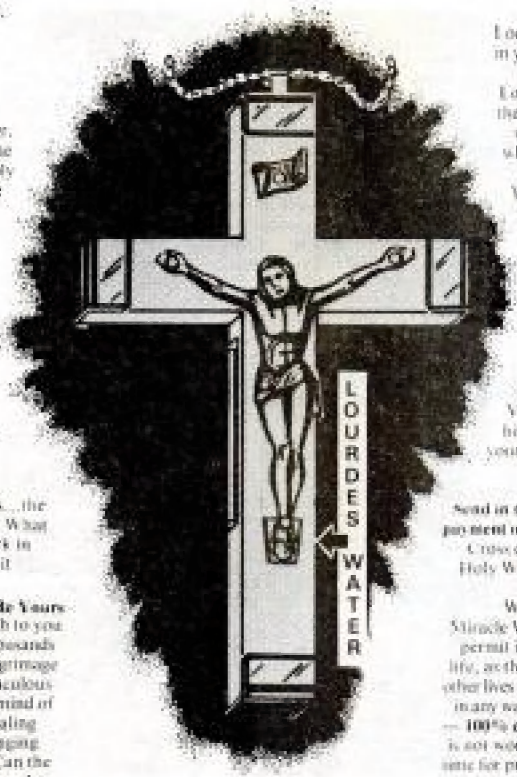

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The big losers of Fat City

By KEITH ROPER

Some of the world's fattest humans have migrated to a small city where an amazing program is helping them shed mountains of ugly, deadly flab — and build joyous new lives.

"For most of us, this is really our last chance," said a 400-pound New York woman who dropped 50 pounds during her first month in Fat City.

"If we can't lose it here, we're doomed to live out our lives in misery — until we keel over from a heart attack.

"What is happening here is a true blessing from God."

The experts who offer these incredible hulks a shot at salvation are in Durham, N.C., at the Duke University School of Medicine.

The heartsick hippos who turn to them for help are not merely chubby, they are obese. Most are looking to lose hundreds of pounds.

The miraculous program that has done away with tons of this unwanted flesh was created as a treatment for kidney patients.

But doctors discovered that their salt-free diet of rice and fruit had a sensational side effect — it shrinks people like cheap blue jeans.

The specialists quickly combined the astonishing diet with a program like Alcoholics Anonymous, where fatties first stand up and confess their obesity. Then they live together to help each other stick to the harsh program.

"More than any other people on Earth, Americans use food as a social entertainment and a source of pleasure," said Dr. Barbara Newborg, of the clinic.

"Somehow we have to teach them to rethink their eating habits and use food only as fuel."

Most of the gigantic folks who come to Durham spent a lifetime gulping down mountains of food — then woke up one day to find themselves fat and ugly.

"I started at 18 — a lot of kids here started at 8 — and piled on 20 to 25 pounds a year," said John Langdon, a rapidly shrinking Texas businessman.

"You work 12, maybe 14 hours a day, building up a business. At the end of the day, you grab take-out food and go home and sleep.

"Then one morning you wake up and you're 30 years old and obese.

"After that, you give up, sit home, order take-out food and just watch TV."

John, a bachelor, said the fatty's life is a lonely, anguished one.

"You feel like a second-class citizen and by God, you are treated like one," he said.

"There's no question that being fat puts the girls off. I notice a difference in the way women look at me with every 10 pounds I lose."

Big Livingston Harris, 31, weighed 700 pounds when in desperation he sold his trucking business to pay for a lifesaving trip to Fat City.

"Soda pop, popcorn, cookies, ice cream, cake, pizza, meatballs — you name it.

"There's nothing I can't eat," he said.

"Four months ago, I realized this was the end. I was devastating my health."

So far, the astonishing program has melted 84 pounds from Livingston's massive torso.

"I'm going to get down to 250 pounds and then I'll be a happy man," he said.

"Life will have a whole new meaning for me."

Flab fighters Roger Sandrum and Doris Butz share a laugh and enjoy their winning battle against excess pounds.

Big loser Celeste Felix waddled into Fat City looking like the picture at left — and in a short time

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'CHiPs' star Larry Wilcox's new wife calls off her divorce suit

By KITTY MacNAB

The "CHiPs" are falling back into place for star **Larry Wilcox** who has made up with his pretty wife, **Hannie,** after she slapped him with a divorce suit.

All seemed hunky-dory with the handsome couple especially since Hannie five months ago had delivered Larry a special present, a baby girl named **Wendy.**

Suddenly, Hannie filed for divorce and Larry's world was turned upside down.

However, the couple has talked and agreed to try and work things out and save their 18-month marriage, says Hannie's attorney.

She's withdrawn her suit and she and Larry will try and iron out their difficulties under the helpful eye of a marriage counselor.

This should be especially good news for little Wendy.

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Russian defector and ballet star **Alexander Godunov** maintains that he and screen beauty **Jacqueline Bisset** are just pals. They are apparently good enough friends for her to fly down with him to Buenos Aires where he is appearing with the American Ballet Theater.

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Archie Bunker's favorite little girl **Sally Struthers** is making a comeback. Sally's talking to CBS about a series called "Gloria," based on her "All in the Family" role. And, she's going to visit dad at "Archie Bunker's Place" later this month. Will Gloria bring hubby Meathead with her?

"CHiPs" star Larry Wilcox's marriage is lovely again.

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Funny ladies **Goldie Hawn** and **Loraine Newman** of "Saturday Night Live" fame met for a tasty lunch at one of the Big Apple's eateries. Generous Goldie picked up the tab.

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Country songbird **Lynn Anderson** is divorcing her Louisiana oil tycoon hubby, **Charles Stream.** Lynn claims that hotheaded Charlie tried to run her down with his car. He says that she's been aggravating him mentally.

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Big screen legend **James Cagney** says his first job was as a chorus girl in a New York musical. Tough Jimmy wore a tutu and wig.

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Albert Goldman, who just wrote that shocking book on **Elvis Presley,** has just inked a $2 million pact to scribble a volume about another famous singing man — **John Lennon.**

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Ex-"Medical Center" star **Chad Everett** says it cost him $100,000 in legal fees to prove that he's not the dad of 8-year-old **Dale Scott.** Dale's mom, **Sheila,** claimed she met Chad while she was working on the "Medical Center" set and one thing led to another — and a baby.

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"General Hospital" teen sensation **Genie Francis** says she's definitely leaving the show after her character marries **Tony Geary's** character. The 19-year-old star says she's had too much work, no time to play and she needs a rest.

Mia's framed

Actress Mia Farrow, girlfriend of comic Woody Allen, carries a load of picture frames home to her Manhattan apartment home.

Speechless Tony

Actor Tony Randall has his hands — and mouth — full after stocking up at the

Camera bandits

Director Terry Gilliam and star Shelley Duvall clown for the camera at the New York premiere of their new hit "Time Bandits."

Not-so-happy couple

Newly divorced twosome, Ann Turkel and Richard Harris, got together to attend a New York party honoring record producer Richard Perry — who Ann has been dating since splitting with hubby Harris.

Mork's mate

"Mork & Mindy" star Robin Williams and his pretty wife Valerie step out to a New York nightspot. Robin, a popular TV funnyman known for his strange wardrobe, was typically attired for the occasion.

Little mama

Actress MacKenzie Phillips and her dad, John, announce they are reviving dad's old hit singing group, "The Mamas & Papas."

Wooden Indian?

Peter "Columbo" Falk and his wife, Shera, cut up for the camera at a private party in Malibu Beach, Calif. Shera's providing a couple of feathers for Falk's wooden Indian imitation. Rumor has it "Columbo" may return to the air.

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Upsurge in development of these and other countries, some of which are undergoing a complete economic uplift, is creating an ever-growing need for the North American Labor Force and because of the boom there are tremendous opportunities in many areas.

Oil Companies

The oil industry perhaps offers the best prospects for securing employment overseas than any other segment of commerce. The exploration production and transportation of oil in its raw state from the oil fields to the refineries requires the skill and energy of whole legions of workers. Some large U.S. conglomerates such as Aramco in Saudi Arabia have created such large operations overseas that they resemble some small towns in America, complete with their own schools, hospitals, shopping centers, etc.

Construction Companies

Second to oil, the next largest commercial involvement overseas is probably the field of heavy construction and engineering. North American know how in this field has long been in demand around the world and shows no sign of faltering.

Dams, irrigation systems, tunnels, railroads, highways, mining projects, hotels and public buildings are among some of the overseas projects undertaken by North American contractors. The oil industry overseas is also one of the primary customers for North American contractors. Refineries, pipe-lines, highways and housing projects are just some of the construction projects to be undertaken.

Most companies will require employees to work for at least 6 months and the particular company involved in hiring will make arrangements with respect to traveling expenses, meals, accommodations, etc., depending on a location of the job site.

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Jim Hicks, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Two music-loving cops talk about pounding the beat . . .

World bluegrass champ is policeman by day and a good ol' boy by night

By DIANE JACOBS

When policeman E.J. Hopkins fiddles around, he takes it seriously, and he gets plenty of applause — because the good-looking cop is a world champion fiddler.

By day, Hopkins works in the statistics office of the Houston, Tex., police department, a badge on his uniform, a gun on his hip.

But at night, he trades in his uniform for a wool plaid shirt, a straw hat and a bow that flies across his fiddle.

Hopkins has been a cop for 18 years, the first eight as an accident investigator — but he's been playing the fiddle ever since he can remember.

In 1968 and 1969, he was voted the best fiddler in the world, the winner for two years straight of the famed World's Championship Fiddlers Festival.

"I'm not anything big time," Hopkins says modestly.

"I just get a lot of satisfaction out of it — like going fishing or hunting."

But in the world of bluegrass music and fiddles and mandolins, Hopkins is big time. He's cut three records of his own and he's played backup for some of the biggest names in bluegrass music.

Hopkins thinks nothing of rising in front of a crowd of 10,000 knee-slapping, hand-clapping, toe-tapping fans to make his special brand of bluegrass music.

"In the old days," he told The NEWS, "when you went to a contest, it was all old people playing. Now, the best fiddle and mandolin players are 16-18 years old. And the crowds keep getting bigger. There are 150 contests a year now and last year I was lucky to make it to 35."

Hopkins, who turns 32 this month, sometimes travels and plays with his son, Carl, 21, and he plays in the Texas Gruss band whenever he can.

"Until he joined the police department, he played honky tonks and clubs throughout Texas, but gave it up because department officials didn't like the idea of one of the boys in blue spending so much time in the places where he was playing.

"I took up the fiddle as a hobby," said the married father of three. "I imagine anybody would rather play than work, but you can't make a living at it, or you couldn't when I was younger, so I became a policeman."

Policemen E.J. Hopkins in his good ol' boy rig during a concert. In the morning he dons his uniform and service revolver and works in the busy statistics office of the Houston, Tex., police department.

This talented officer has another string to her bow

By DICK DONOVAN

If talented Joy Arnold should happen to squeeze out a sour note when she plays her cello in a concert, no one will mention it — because the lady packs a gun.

From 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., five days a week, the attractive 5-foot-9 blonde is a cop in Commerce, Tex. — but in the afternoons, the 24-year-old former music teacher swaps her .38 for a cello and devotes every free hour to practicing for the concerts she plays throughout northern Texas.

"I love playing classical music — but I love being a police officer, too," Joy told The NEWS. "It's been one of the great experiences of my life. It's given me a whole new outlook on what law enforcement means to a community.

"Actually, you're more likely to see me helping motorists or directing traffic than making arrests. I'm convinced, in this business you'll use pen and typewriter a lot more than you'll use a gun."

Joy admits that her first love is the cello and that she was a musician before she became a cop.

She has a bachelor of music degree from Texas A&I University and performed for 12 years with the Corpus Christi Symphony while teaching music at King High School there, and at Dubose Middle School in Alice.

And despite her south Texas background, she readily admits she had to learn to appreciate country and western music.

"But," Joy adds, "there's no question about it, my favorite music is classical orchestra."

Joy moved from career to career — music teacher, free-lance musician to police officer — because of economics. She's helping her 26-year-old husband, James, earn his Ph.D. in psychology at East Texas State University.

"When I was teaching in Commerce, the best job available at the time was dispatcher for the police department," she said. "Then the department needed a records clerk, and I took the job. The next logical step was to go out on the street as a patrolman."

To become a full-fledged cop, Joy had to complete a 220-hour certification program at the East Texas Police Academy. But she never allowed her schooling to interfere with her routine of practice on the cello.

"I had my job, my home and husband and the cello," she said. "It wasn't easy to keep up with all three. But I did — and it was worth the hard work."

Her boss, Police Chief W.L. Booth, is the first to point out that Joy is much more than just another pretty face around the police station.

"She's a good police officer and she's been a real asset to the department," he declared. "She does a fine job and we think the world of her."

What's it like being the only woman cop on the force?

"The guys treat me great, but no different than any other officer on the force," she said. "Though sometimes I think I kind of make them feel they have to be on their good behavior when I'm around.

"I've never had to physically defend myself from a subject. Usually they're women because men are ashamed to have a physical or verbal confrontation with a woman.

"Commerce is a nice place to live and work. That's all up in the air right now. But if 20 years from now I'm still a cop, I won't be unhappy, just so long as I

Talented Joy Arnold plays her cello. Although classical music is her first love, she also enjoys the country sound.

Baby powder can harm your child

Baby powder is causing pneumonia and other serious lung ailments in children, a startling new study shows.

A leading baby doctor says parents should stop using the powders until manufacturers begin selling them with child-proof caps.

Dr. Howard C. Mofenson of New York's Nassau County Medical Center said hundreds of infants have fallen ill from inhaling the fine particles during the past two years — some of them requiring hospitalization.

Mofenson said that most parents powder their infants to prevent rash but there is no evidence that the treatment works.

"And I say this is not the time to be calling around for estimates!"

Big Nels was dead — but whose body did they lay in his grave?

By ROB ROBBINS

In the little coal-mining town of McVey, Wash., Nels Stenstrom and his wife Anna were among the most industrious merchants.

Working side by side, they spent many 12-hour days in the McVey Mercantile — "Where Everybody Finds Everything."

Then a mysterious tragedy entered their lives. On June 5, 1896, Nels Stenstrom vanished without a trace.

There were those who said the big man had a roving eye and might possibly have left with a woman. But no one wanted to carry that rumor to the steely-eyed Anna, who was devoted to her husband.

She kept on running the Mercantile as if Nels were at her side. The store expanded and grew more prosperous.

In the summer of 1902, Stenstrom was declared legally dead. And that same day Anna made the strange announcement that was to reach newspapers throughout the U.S.

Legally dead he might be, she said, but he would have a proper grave. With or without a body, there must be a casket, a burial plot, and fitting church services for her husband.

It was an idea so unusual that crowds of reporters and curious spectators poured into the little town. There was standing room only in the church when the funeral began at 2:30 p.m. on July 1, 1902.

Nels had been a war veteran, and the vacant coffin was prominently displayed under a U.S. flag. After a few words from the minister, old friends appeared at the lectern to eulogize the departed.

Anna was the last to speak. But she had scarcely started when there was sudden confusion in the crowd.

A grizzled derelict in shreds of clothing staggered into an aisle whimpering and clutching his breast. Some said he looked imploringly at Anna before he toppled to the floor.

She was the first to reach him and grope for a pulse. The tears were running down her cheeks when she raised her eyes.

"It's Nels," she said, "and he's found peace. There will have to be a delay now, but the funeral will go on — nothing must stop it."

The town's one doctor signed the death certificate, marveling that this alcoholic wreck could be the once powerful Nels. Hundreds watched as the remains of the vagrant were borne to the Stenstrom burial plot.

But the story has an incredible sequel.

While the towns of Roslyn and Cle Elum prospered, the veins of coal ran thin in McVey. It became a shabby ghost town.

After Anna died and was buried with her husband, a contractor bought the Mercantile for its old lumber. And when he was dozing the building under, people learned how far Anna had gone to protect the myth that Nels loved her.

In shallow graves under the floorboards, two skeletons lay side by side. Between them was the bloodstained ax that had split their skulls.

One was the skeleton of a woman destined to remain as nameless as the vagrant buried with Anna. But the other clearly belonged to the real Nels Stenstrom.

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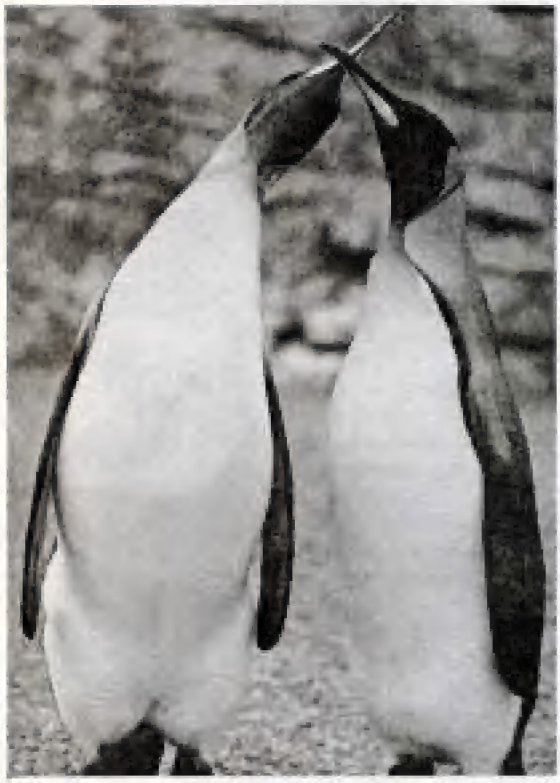

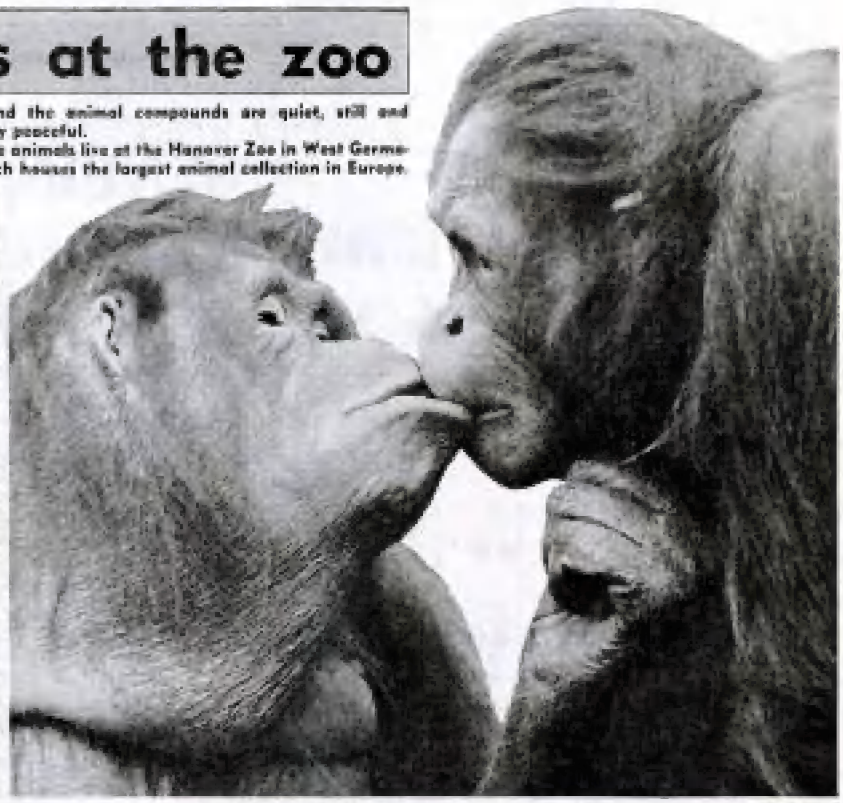

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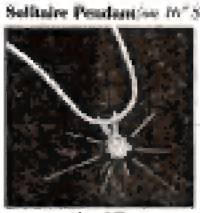

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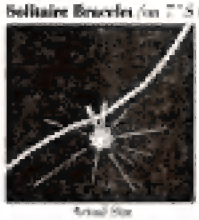

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Lovesick young man searches 3 years for girl he saw only once

By DEE WHITTINGTON

Handsome John Drummond has been searching three years for his "lost angel" — a woman he saw for a few precious moments and never even spoke to!

He has traveled thousands of miles to return each year on the same day to the same spot where he first saw his "angel." He has written dozens of letters to anyone he thought could help him find the lost girl of his dreams.

And though each time his hopes have been built up only to be dashed by disappointment, he has never abandoned his search.

"I call her my angel as a joke," John told The NEWS, "because I have tried so hard to find her that sometimes I think she only appeared on Earth for one day and then disappeared."

John, now 24, was a student at Auburn University in Montgomery, Ala., when he caught a glimpse of the woman who would haunt his dreams and live in his memory.

"My father and I were on a trip to Philadelphia and we were going to wait for the tour to begin in Independence Hall when I turned and saw a tour bus pull up. I hardly paid attention until the bus door opened — and there she stood.

"She stepped off the tour bus and the wind caught her dark hair. It was like looking at an angel. It was cold outside — the date was Nov. 19, 1978 — and she wore a tan coat over her striped sweater.

"She looked like Kate Jackson, only there was something even more special about her."

John wanted to speak to her, but he was too nervous.

"My knees were weak and my heart was pounding," he said. "I saw her for about 20 minutes all together. She was with three other girls and an older woman. Whenever she looked at me, I quickly looked away. When I looked back, she was looking at me, then she'd quickly look away.

"Once I went up and stood next to her, but I still couldn't get up the courage to speak.

"Another time, she came up and stood in front of me, and I thought she was going to say something but she didn't.

"The tour moved on and I snapped a couple of pictures of her standing by the Liberty Bell. By the time I finally got up the nerve to say something I ran back because she had gone on in a different direction, but it was too late. She had disappeared."

When John returned home, he had the film developed, afraid she really was an angel who couldn't be captured on celluloid. But there she was and he had the photo blown up poster size. He kept the picture in his living room and began his search.

"There was no record of the passengers' names on the tour bus," he said, "so I started calling the media and writing letters. I wrote to the mayor of Philadelphia, to everyone I could think of. Paul Harvey did the story on the radio the next January and on Valentine's Day, the Philadelphia Inquirer ran a big story. But still, she never contacted me."

The photograph at right shows John Drummond's "angel" standing near the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Above, John looks at a videotape of a young woman who thought she might be the object of his long search.

John, now a New York City IBM representative, returned to the Liberty Bell every year hoping his "lost angel" would show up. And each year he stood there, his heart racing, hoping for a glimpse of her — and breaking when the disappointing day ended.

"There was something about her eyes that hypnotized me and I just couldn't get her out of my mind," John said.

"After the last trip to Philadelphia, I told myself I wouldn't go back again, but I'm going to make one last try."

For a brief moment, John thought his search was over — a woman who had responded after a feature on TV's syndicated "PM Magazine" matched the description of his "lost angel." And she had been at the Liberty Bell on Nov. 19, 1978.

But when John viewed the videotape in WNEW's studios in New York while The NEWS photographer recorded the moment, John's heart sank — it wasn't the right woman.

But the good-looking, sandy-haired young man said he has no regrets about his unrequited love.

"Having a dream," he said, "made me a goal-oriented person. It has changed everything about me.

"And besides, everything that is worth having is worth struggling for.

"And even though I knew from the beginning it was an impossible thing, it's hard to let go of a dream."

GM's car-house deal turns out to be a lemon

General Motors Vice President Robert Burger stands alongside a

General Motors Company is going great guns selling used houses — but it can't even give its new cars away!

And company bigwigs at GM's corporate headquarters are wearing red faces over the dismal results of their zany sales gimmick — "Buy a house, get a new GM car."

The giant Detroit automaker managed to unload 46 executive houses for a whopping $4.1 million in five weeks by offering to throw in a new car as part of the deal.

The trouble is, not one buyer took a car!

Instead, every buyer chose to deduct the value of the cars from the selling price of the tags ranging from $57,000 to $205,000.

But GM's brass has quickly jumped in to defend the plan to unload homes in the Detroit area that are owned by transferred executives and workers.

Reacting to the suggestion that GM can't even give its cars away in these inflation-socked days, the company is insisting that the point of the sales gimmick was to sell houses — not unload cars.

"In that respect, it was a tremendous success," declared company spokesman Don Postma.

"But we are a little surprised that nobody took a car."

But the truth is, GM had hardly "unloaded" a good many of its growing stockpile of unsold cars.

The automaker bought the houses — several hundred of them nationwide — from transferred workers and executives as a Good Samaritan effort when the workers were unable to sell them on their own. But the firm's act of kindness backfired.

The nation's faltering economy and sky-rocketing interest rates combined to saddle GM with houses they were certain would sell without difficulty.

The firm believed the wacky "Buy a house, get a new GM car" offer would get it out from under.

Pauline Bendit's PREDICTIONS

Pauline Bendit is an amazing Romanian psychic who regularly presents her uncanny predictions for NEWS readers.

Here are some of Madame Bendit's most recent glimpses into the future:

● **This will be the last season for "Dallas" which will go off the air as one of the greatest series ever. Star Larry Hagman will move to a new TV comic series about the pro bowlers tour.**

● **The widow of slain Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will be linked romantically with a top American actor.**

● **Cuban Premier Fidel Castro will suffer a serious, lingering disease. His incapacitation will prompt anti-Castro forces to revolt.**

Dad's dream saved master mentalist's life

Are future events sometimes predicted in our dreams?

Recorded accounts of thousands of prophetic dreams collected by writers, scientific researchers and ordinary men and women indicate that dreams, indeed, foretell the future.

One of the most vivid and frightening examples of dream clairvoyance saved the life of master mentalist Joseph Dunninger when he was a child.

THIS MYSTERIOUS WORLD

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

Dunninger's amazing abilities as a mind reader entertained thousands of people, including kings and presidents, during a stage career that spanned more than 60 years.

But he would probably have died on June 15, 1904, as an obscure 12-year-old boy if it hadn't been for a terrifying nightmare experienced by his father.

The son of a German immigrant tailor and his wife, Louis and Lena Dunninger, young Joseph and his brother went to bed on June 14, excitedly anticipating the annual outing the next day by the congregation of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in New York. The high points of the day were a boat ride up the Hudson River on a paddlewheeler, General Slocum, and a picnic on Bear Island.

Members of the family, including Joseph's aunt, Mary, and her children, were gathered in the kitchen the next morning preparing picnic lunches when Louis Dunninger staggered into the room.

He was trembling, tears were streaming down his cheeks, and he was crying out to his wife, "Lena! Lena!"

Lena was alarmed, and helped her husband to a chair. Handing him a glass of water, she gently instructed him to sip it slowly and to tell her what had upset him.

"It was horrible," he said. "I saw the whole thing. Women and children screaming. I saw them being burned. Flames were reaching out and grabbing them, snatching them into a volcano of fire. The whole boat was on fire."

He had dreamed that the General Slocum burned and carried hundreds of men, women and children to their deaths.

The elder Dunninger rose from his chair, inhaled heavily, and sternly announced that there would be no boat ride that day for any member of the family. The aunt and her children were included in the prohibition.

A moment later the distraught man dashed from the house to warn his neighbors. He stopped people in the streets and knocked on doors, telling everyone he met of his terrible dream and pleading with them not to join the outing. Finally, he ran to the pier, searched out others whom he knew, and begged them not to go.

He didn't return home until the General Slocum steamed away from the pier at 10 a.m., loaded from stem to stern with laughing, exuberant passengers.

Approximately an hour later a fire broke out.

Seamen opened a hatch to investigate, and the flames leaped outside, racing through the vessel. The passengers stampeded.

Children and women were knocked down and trampled. Decks collapsed, and dropped screaming passengers into the fiery depths below. Others leaped or fell into the river, and, weighed down by their bulky clothes, were dragged to watery deaths.

The destruction of the General Slocum was one of the worst disasters in the nation's history. The tragedy cost the lives of 1,031 people, most of them children.

It could have been worse. In the days following the fire, Louis Dunninger learned that approximately 30 of his neighbors had heeded his perplexing warning not to join the party for the fateful ride on the doomed boat.

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Patients suffering from torturous mental and physical ailments have shown remarkable improvements after receiving healthy doses of music, according to therapists.

Ronald R. McCorkle, a top therapist from St. Joseph, Mo., says music is a miracle worker that restores, maintains and improves both mental and physical health.

Therapists from all over the country agree that music relaxes patients who suffer painful, tormenting afflictions, and it helps them through their ordeals.

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For two nights humans and aliens watched and waved to each other

When man met his star brothers

By RONALD D. STORY

For two nights a crowd of people watched in amazement as four humanoids repeatedly emerged from a starship as it hovered over the beach where they stood.

Thirty-eight people in all, including an Anglican priest, witnessed the startling sight that became the best documented case on record of a close encounter of the second kind — an attempt by alien beings to make contact with humans on Earth.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

The world's most baffling UFO stories

Though sightings of UFOs continued over Papua New Guinea for three months that strange summer of 1959, it was sightings on the nights of June 26 and 27 that amazed the world.

Reverend William Booth Gill, an Anglican priest and at the time a missionary at the seaside Bootnal Mission station, walked out the front door and casually glanced toward the sky. It was 6:45 p.m. on June 26.

"I saw this sparkling object," Gill recalled later. "It was very, very bright . . . then I saw it descend toward us."

Stunned, Gill called two other men to his side and within a short time, about 30 other people gathered to stare at the incredible UFO display — a hovering mother ship and three smaller UFOs, all glowing and disc-shaped.

Suddenly a shaft of blue light angled upwards through the sky — streaking from a deck above the mother ship.

"As we watched men came out onto the deck of the huge mother ship," Gill said.

"There were four men in all, occasionally two, then one, then three, then four. We noted the various times the men appeared."

The reverend recorded the minute-by-minute activities of the ship as it came within 300 feet of where the stunned onlookers stood. Dozens of witnesses later signed their names to the detailed account Reverend Gill wrote of the spaceship's movements.

"One very peculiar thing was the shaft of blue light which emanated from what appeared to be the center of the deck," Gill said.

"The men appeared to be illuminated not only by this light reflecting on them, but also by a sort of glow which completely surrounded them as well as the craft.

"The glow did not touch them, but there appeared to be a little space between their outline and the light."

The ship — about 35 feet wide — took off with a blaze of red light, then reappeared. At 11 p.m. that night, heavy rains began to fall and nothing was visible in the sky.

But early next evening, a medical student at the mission, Anna Borewa, saw the lights of the alien craft again.

Gill rushed outside and along with others watched as the human-like figures once again emerged from the starship.

"I stretched my arm above my head and waved," he said. "To our surprise, the figure did the same. A native waved both arms over his head and the two outside figures did the same.

"The native and I began waving our arms and all four seemed to wave back. There seemed to be no doubt that our movements were answered."

The overtures continued for several more minutes — until the strange beings seemed to lose interest in the people on the ground and disappeared below deck.

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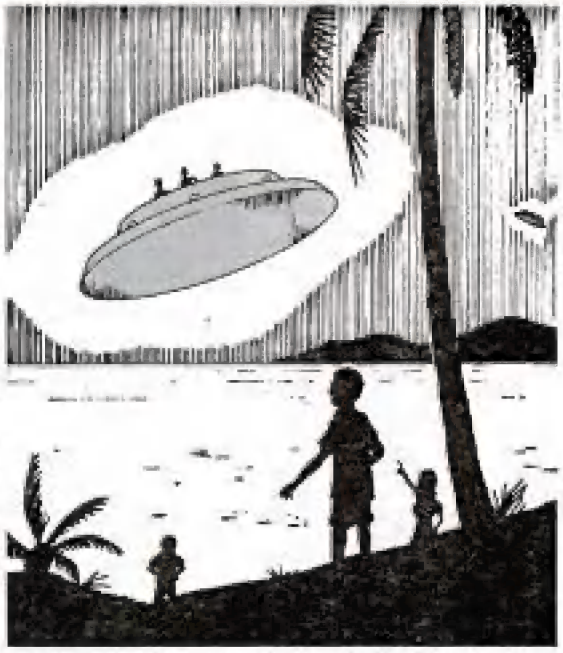

People watched in amazement from the beach as the aliens stood on the deck of their starship and waved to them.

Cops pay drivers to get drunk

Police are paying motorists to smoke joints of marijuana, guzzle vodka and orange juice, and then drive cars in an incredible new, million-dollar experiment.

California's Department of Justice is the dope supplier and the bartender in this puff 'n' chug program to test the effects of pot smoking and liquor on drivers.

Most drivers end up in the slammer if they're caught mixing dope, booze and autos. But in laid-back California, young men are paid at least $50 each to smoke and drink before driving cars through a slalom course that simulates traffic conditions.

California hopes this costly test will enable cops to set a standard for drug intoxication, comparable to blood-alcohol levels now used to determine drunken drivers.

It may be that some of the test subjects are taking the state for a ride, however. Reporters were allowed to watch two men drive the slalom course after sampling the dope and the booze — both of them sailed through it with little difficulty.

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Daredevil climbs skyscraper to fight child-killing disease

By JOE BERGER

In an amazing display of raw courage and skill, Dan Goodwin climbed inch by terrifying inch up the sheer face of a 56-story skyscraper — to help fight a child-killing disease.

When he finished the death-defying 750-foot climb, Dan waved happily to the cheering, awe-struck crowd on the street below.

Then he left quietly with police, who arrested him for trespassing.

"I knew I was going to jail, but it was something I just had to do, something I wanted to do," Dan told The NEWS.

"I did it for those kids with cystic fibrosis because they suffer so much."

Dressed in a bright blue-and-orange outfit like comic book hero Spider-Man, the boyish-looking man who calls himself Spider Dan scaled the slick glass wall of the giant First International Building in Dallas, Texas.

The San Rafael, Calif., acrobat performed the incredible feat on his 26th birthday, at the start of a cystic fibrosis fund-raising campaign.

"I wanted to deliver a message to the people of Dallas to get out and give something of themselves to help fight this terrible disease," Dan said.

"It's so bad and a lot of people don't even know what it is."

Using metal braces and four powerful suction cups, the courageous stunt man spent more than four hours pulling his aching 145-pound body to the top of the mammoth skyscraper.

Once, near the 40th floor, Dan slipped and came within inches of plunging to certain death on the concrete far below.

As onlookers gasped in horror, Dan teetered, then regained his balance and a firm grip on the glass wall.

"It was scary there for a second," he recalled. "If I hadn't been able to hang on, it would have been all over for me.

"But I trained six hours a day for four months to do this and I wasn't about to let it end like that."

As Dan pulled himself over the top of the towering building, spectators — including his son Keeya, 4, and cystic fibrosis poster child Weldon Ford, 7 — roared their approval.

Dan, who scaled Chicago's 110-story Sears Tower in May, set his sights on Dallas a few weeks later when he got a touching letter from the gravely ill poster boy.

The boy pleaded with Spider Dan to use his amazing skill to raise cystic fibrosis funds.

"How can you turn down a request like that?" asked the sympathetic stunt man.

"It was just something I had to do and I think I made a real contribution."

A "Run for Cystic Fibrosis" the next day raised about $40,000, and a spokesman for the charity said the publicity sparked by Dan's climb played a big part in the drive's success.

Dan said he also hopes the climb has shown that better equipment can save hundreds of lives the next time a fire rages through a giant skyscraper.

"Fire fighters just don't have the right kind of equipment to keep people from burning to death up there," he said. "But I want to prove there's not a building that can't be climbed if you're prepared.

"And if you can climb it, you can get baskets and cables up there to rescue the people inside.

"I did it — I got up there. And really, if I can do it, anybody can.

"People may think I'm crazy to do the things I do, but I don't think so. Besides, what's wrong with being nuts if you can save some lives?"

Dan Goodwin, dressed in his Spider-Man suit, scales the glass walls of a 56-story Dallas skyscraper in a gutsy stunt to call attention to the child-killing disease cystic fibrosis.

Courageous youth beats death to become Super rich

A courageous youth whose body was ravaged by fire fought his way back from the brink of death — then parlayed his insurance settlement into an incredible fortune.

Ken Porter, 22, suffered agonizing burns over 85 percent of his body when a violent explosion ripped through a grain elevator, killing 35 coworkers.

The gutsy Westwego, La., man was operated on 70 times in the next 15 months as doctors battled to save his life.

During those long, painful months in the hospital, Ken never dreamed he'd soon be a multimillionaire.

"I wasn't even thinking about money at that time," he recalled.

"All I wanted was to go back to school."

But when the legal wrangling was over, Ken got a check for $1.5 million.

Then his investments multiplied so fast that he can't even guess at where it stands.

"I started reading about the stock market, a lot of books about business," he said.

"Then I gambled."

The youth invested heavily in a Saudi Arabian oil project and put $400,000 into municipal bonds. He also began trading in international currencies and stock.

He also leases fancy jets to get him to business meetings and a $500,000 home — which he paid for in cash.

Ken also has used his money to buy cars for his brother and sister, to remodel his mother's home and to outfit his church choir. But much of the money has been stashed away in a Swiss bank.

"I see a lot of stuff I want," Ken said. "But I was taught that if you really don't need it, don't buy it.

"I just let the money sit a long

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER

Nancy's private beauty parlor is a stupid blunder

I know I swore I'd never fuss at our fancy-pants First Lady Nancy Reagan again, but her new beauty parlor caper has got me mad enough to tear my hair out.

This high-living woman knows no bounds when it comes to her own comfort. She just had the White House beauty parlor refurbished at a cost that would turn a sheik's beard white.

Besides the high-priced professional equipment, the salon has a $5,000 hand-made carpet, $300 worth of lipsticks and creams, a $800 antique chair that once belonged to some French king named Louie and frilly dotted Swiss curtains costing an outrageous $48 per yard.

Naturally, Queen Nancy didn't spend a cent of her own for this nor did she use part of the $1 million her super rich pals chipped in for other White House decorations.

This time she let the makers of beauty supplies donate the loot. That way they can brag in their ads that the stuff they sell is the same stuff that makes our First Lady pretty.

This uncaring woman's biggest concern is that she has only the best and most expensive luxuries.

It doesn't seem to bother her that while she's worried about her crowning beauty, many people in this country are worried about where their next meal is going to come from or how to get a decent paying job in our plunging economy.

It's becoming obvious that President Reagan must approve of his wife's high-handed attitude.

You'd think that with all his concern about cutting the budget and lowering taxes, he'd tell Nancy to put a stop to her spending sprees.

But it's clear that the President has taken up the same habits as his wife — hobnobbing with the rich and feathering his own nest.

Well, I didn't vote in the last election to give some guy and his wife a free trip to Washington and a four-year stay in a swanky place.

I voted to get America a leader who wants to help this nation and her people.

I just hope that the next time Queen Nancy sits under her rosy new dryer it goes

Neighbors find they're really long-lost sisters

Pauline Cliff and Carol Clark have been close friends and neighbors for several years but recently they discovered that their relationship is even closer — they're sisters!

By SEAN LOWERY

"It's really incredible," said Pauline.

"I saw Carol every day and we became best of friends.

"We met as we walked the children to school and chatted about our homes and our families.

"Carol and I even went to bingo games and school functions together."

The two sisters came from a family of six children who were split up when their parents separated in 1951.

Carol was 5 years old at the time and Pauline was only an infant.

All six children were put up for adoption and they all grew up in separate homes. Neither Carol nor Pauline could have remembered that they were sisters.

Shortly after she was married 11 years ago, Carol moved into a home in West Midlands, a small English village northwest of London.

By an amazing coincidence, Pauline moved about five years ago into a house on the same street — less than 100 yards away from the sister she had never known.

"We became fast friends," said Pauline.

"I took a job as a waitress and when Carol came to visit me at work people always remarked how much we looked like each other.

"Some people even asked if we were sisters."

Pauline learned from her adoptive family that there were six children in her original family and that one of them was named Carol.

The two women compared notes and were amazed to discover their natural mother had the same name.

"It suddenly dawned on us that we were more than friends and neighbors," Pauline said. "We were sisters!"

The discovery brought joy to the friends of the two women.

"We all think it is delightful," said a neighborhood friend of both women. "They were such close friends they appeared to be sisters. And now, to find that they really are sisters — it's thrilling. Everyone who knows Carol and Pauline are so happy for them. They are such nice people."

For years, Carol Clark, left, and Pauline Cliff lived on the same street. Then they got the surprise of their lives.

Docs Rx for colds: chicken soup

An astonishing medical research project has revealed that chicken soup, not aspirin, is the best remedy for the age-old bugaboo of winter — the common cold!

Doctors at the University of Illinois Medical School found that when cold sufferers take aspirin, they are helping the cold viruses to multiply.

A lot of bed rest is good, the study shows, but you'd best stick to mom's chicken soup and forget the aspirin.

The researchers speculate the aspirin may inhibit the production of interferon, believed to be one of the body's main virus-fighting substances. In another study, chicken soup won out over hot or cold water in reducing nasal congestion.

Researchers at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Miami found that chicken soup works best on cold sufferers.

Hot water came in second in the test and cold water was a poor third.

They conclude that hot liquids are more effective than cold liquids because they increase the mucus flow and end the infection more quickly.

But why is chicken soup the leading cold-fighter? As one researcher put it, "Well, you never heard a chicken sneeze, did you?"

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Six of the world's most famous psychics reveal

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Jackie Onassis will be swept off her feet by the man of her dream closest friends when she remarries . . . a secret file is discovered that reveal established contact with beings from outer space . . . Howard Cosell will hav tion that changes his life.

Those are a few of the startling predictions for 1982 made by six of the wo

They see a year of peace and prosperity when interest rates fall in America while shame and political disgrace send shock waves through the gilded kingdom of Monaco.

We'll watch with fascination as beautiful Brooke Shields falls in love with a foreign dignitary's son and we'll applaud a sleek economy sports car that puts Chrysler Corp. back on the road to success.

Internationally known astrologer Fredrick Davies of New York, psychic to many of Hollywood's biggest stars, predicts:

• Country singer Barbara Mandrell will co-host a country-western special with President Reagan filmed at his California ranch. The show will be the TV event of the year with the largest viewing audience of all time.

• A Johnny Carson doll, complete with replaceable tapes of the comedian's monologue and Carmac the Magnificent costumes, will be the hottest-selling toy since Barbie and Ken hit the market.

• A common household herb will be shown to soothe the nerves and lift the spirits. Physicians and psychiatrists will start prescribing it along with other natural remedies to treat depression without dangerous side effects.

• Baseball outfielder Reggie Jackson of the New York Yankees will be traded to the New York Mets and lead them to victory in 1982.

• Using privately made home movies and video tapes, Yoko Ono will produce a brilliant film about her life with the late John Lennon.

• Muhammad Ali will be a champ again recapturing the world heavyweight title for the fourth time, then retiring with a fat contract as co-host of a popular new sports magazine show.

• A secret document will slip through the Iron Curtain revealing that the Soviet Union has had evidence of UFO visits for 30 years and that they have established contact with beings from another planet.

• The Moral Majority will suffer a setback when it encourages book burnings in libraries and schools. Public outcry will be so great that the constitutional rights of free speech will be reaffirmed.

• Liz Taylor will be honored by the Queen of England while in London, and the two ladies will team up for a rare and historical appearance on behalf of a cause they both believe in deeply.

Miami psychic and radio personality Mickie Dahne, whose horoscope appears weekly in The NEWS, foresees:

• Caroline Kennedy will march down the aisle with a much older man — a friend of her late father, but, sadly, the marriage won't last and she'll suffer disappointment before finding her real love later.

• Philadelphia will go bankrupt and only the joint efforts of her neighbors New Jersey and New York will save the grand old city.

• Stunning Lynda Carter will go from superwoman to superstar when she dazzles viewers in a new TV series based on the life of a kind-hearted social worker.

• Tempers boil in the Mideast with a new breakout of trouble between Israel and Libya. The strife coincides with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's failing health.

• Country star Glen Campbell will marry, but the stormy relationship will not last.

• New eyedrops will eliminate the need for cataract surgery and bring great relief to millions of elderly people.

• Liza Minnelli will give birth to healthy, bouncing twins after a troubled pregnancy during which she is hospitalized.

• A huge earthquake will wreak great property damage on the west coast and entire
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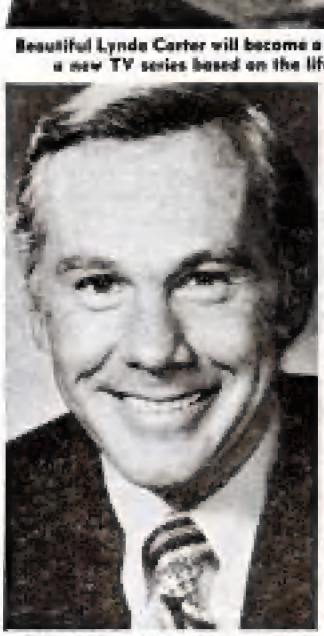

A Johnny Carson doll will take the toy world by storm, ousting Barbie.

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• Sen. Ted Kennedy will suffer a terrible back injury in a small plane crash and sympathizers will rally around him during a long hospital stay.

• Beautiful Farrah Fawcett will slap a well-known doctor with a $1 million lawsuit when simple facial surgery leaves her slightly scarred and she has to undergo an additional operation.

• An accident at a fast-moving amusement park leaves people stranded for hours. A man and woman will calm the frightened crowd, becoming instant heroes.

Well-known top psychic Phoebe Getchell of Boca Raton, Fla., who predicted Egyptian president Anwar Sadat's assassination two years before it happened, predicts:

• Superstar Dolly Parton will narrowly escape death in a horrifying accident on a California freeway involving three cars. Her brilliant career will be interrupted when she drops out to take a needed vacation, but millions of fans shower her with love.

• Barbra Streisand records a million dollar hit catapulting her higher on the charts than she's been in years. She will also find love with a producer, making this the best time of her life.

• Howard Cosell will have a minor throat operation in May that will change his voice, but not his ambition or place in the limelight.

• Liz Taylor will star in two movies, but her most famous role will be center stage in divorce court as she splits with hubby John Warner late in the year.

• Lily Tomlin rises to stardom as a serious actress after she discovers a new inner calm and lands a terrific long-term contract.

• On the financial front, interest rates fall in March making it easier once again for more Americans to buy homes, silver gains strength late in the year, a new fuel is marketed and coffee prices rise to an all-time high.

• Chrysler is a winner again and workers return to their jobs when a sleek new sports car puts the financially troubled company back on the road to profit.

• Richard Pryor makes a poignant and honest movie about his life and reveals the truth about his sensational accident that left him hospitalized with terrible burns.

• A long shot horse wins the Kentucky Derby, making a poor bettor an overnight millionaire, and 1982's Superbowl winner is a team with the initial C.

• A sensational scandal involving money from casinos and organized crime will rock Monaco and even threaten Prince Rainier's crown.

• A famous Washington journalist is involved in a headline-making scandal involving manslaughter.

• Cuban President Fidel Castro is overthrown in a major uprising when the people of the island nation demand a better life and the freedom enjoyed by Americans.

Internationally known psychic and author Ann Fisher of Albany, N.Y., who has made stunningly accurate predictions of elections, sees:

• Jackie Onassis will stun even

A marriage to a foreigner is in Brooke Shields' future.

closest friends when she weds a man she met while he was still married, but their love for each other will outlast the gossip as she finally finds the man of her dreams.

• A gradual upturn in the economy starts in the spring and continues throughout the year returning more people to work and boosting income.

• Britain's Princess Diana will give birth to a beautiful baby boy.

• President Reagan is instructed to be especially cautious during a public appearance in the latter part of the year to thwart another assassination attempt.

• A bizarre shifting of currents threatens offshore drilling off the Louisiana coast, endangering life. On the other side of the world scientists will try to understand a strange energy force that will draw close to Japan from a Devil's Triangle-like configuration in the Pacific Ocean, sinking fishing boats and naval vessels.

The famed Romanian psychic Madame Pauline Bendit made these predictions for the coming year:

• Startling new evidence of pyramids and massive statues on Mars will convince scientists that life flourished there millions of years ago.

• Ronald Reagan will star as a guest actor in a major movie about the life of Pablo Picasso.

• An incredible miracle will be associated with the Shroud of Turin which will prove its authenticity without a shadow of doubt.

• Look for a new flashlight-sized cleaner to hit the market soon which will clean clothes with a powerful beam of laser-type light.

• The forgotten star of "Charlie's Angels," Tanya Roberts, will star in a movie with Burt Reynolds and be an overnight sensation.

• A "war of the worlds" alarm will be sounded in the early summer when a fleet of UFOs buzz a top secret military base in the southwest. Surface-to-air missiles will be fired.

• By the late fall, the urban cowboy craze will be no more, to be replaced by the "peasant look" for men and women, featuring smocks, cross-laced leg wraps and cloaks.

Howard Cosell's voice will change after minor throat surgery, but ol' motor mouth will be back as good as new after a short layoff.

Jackie O will wed the man of her dreams later next year.

Barbara Mandrell and President Reagan will star in a TV special.

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Mac Davis

Acting doesn't pay for singer Mac Davis

Q. I thought singer Mac Davis was great in "North Dallas Forty" and the comedy "Cheaper to Keep Her." Why hasn't he made more movies? — Francine LaMont, Omaha, Nebr.

A. The handsome Mac says he loses too much money making movies because he earns a lot more singing on concert tours and at big nightclubs. "I can make more money from a week in Las Vegas than I did from 'North Dallas Forty,' " he explained. "If I'm going to take three months out of my life to make a movie — and lose all that money I'd be making singing — I want it to be something that's really a creative challenge . . . something exciting."

Cuddly Dudley lives for pleasure

Q. Is it true that Dudley Moore lives totally for pleasure and has given up on religion? — Andrea McQueen, Trenton, N.J.

A. Tiny Dudley, who now commands a whopping $3 million per movie, admits that he is a hedonist, someone who lives for pleasure. Dudley says he was raised a Catholic and was even an altar boy, but he's no longer religious. Dudley's greatest pleasures are good food, playing the piano and of course, the companionship of a sexy woman.

Audrey Landers

Acting sisters are managed by mom

Q. Who manages the pretty actress sisters Audrey and Judy Landers? Everywhere I go I see their pictures and stories about them. — Ned Tillis, Boise, Idaho.

Believe it or not, the sexpot Landers girls are managed by their mom Ruth who lives in Philadelphia, Pa. Judy, the youngest, had a role on "BJ and the Bear" until that series was canceled. Audrey, who has a solid role on "Dallas," credits her mom with being as sharp as a tack when it comes to showbiz. Both girls are happy to leave their careers in mom's hands because they can trust her.

Paul Newman says interviews are silly

Q. Why does Paul Newman refuse to sign autographs or give interviews? He's not very nice to his fans. — Raymond Freed, Tampa, Fla.

A. Superstar Paul feels that it's an invasion of his privacy for people to run up demanding his autographs or to pose for pictures. Interviews are a waste of time, he says, because the actor keeps getting asked the same dumb questions.

Paul Newman

Do you have a celebrity question? Send it to Ask Mr. Showbiz, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Questions of general interest will be answered in this column. Letters cannot be answered individually by mail.

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Is TV hazardous to the viewer?

'Happy Days' star blames it for making him a poor reader

By REX WINSTON

Child-star Ron Howard — who skyrocketed to fame as Richie Cunningham on "Happy Days" — has revealed his secret shame:

He's a poor reader and TV is to blame.

And the 27-year-old actor has vowed to keep his infant daughter Bryce away from TV as much as possible so she doesn't grow up with the same disgraceful handicap.

"I spent 17 of the last 20 years acting on a weekly series," said Ron, who as a child starred as the cute Opie on the famous "Andy Griffith Show."

"I spent all day in front of the camera and then I'd spend all night watching other shows.

"I was an absolute addict — a junkie for TV. I could never get enough."

Ron's talent brought him fame and money, but it also left him something that still embarrasses him even today — an inability to read well.

"Not being a good reader is something to be ashamed of.

"I overdid the TV watching as a child and I've paid the price," he said.

"I'm 27 now and I have a hard time reading because I watched TV so much.

"I don't have the patience or concentration. I sit down and try to read, but I can't finish what I start.

"It's embarrassing to say this — I wish I could be a better reader."

Little 4-month-old Bryce is kept as far from the TV as possible except for one show.

"That's 'Sesame Street,'" said Ron.

"I let her watch because it's educational and not the usual garbage that's on TV.

"Kermit is her favorite.

"She's learning how to speak and notice things from that little green frog.

"My advice to parents is to make sure their kids don't watch so much or they'll turn out like me."

Ron is also worried about how his stardom will affect Bryce when she gets older. He's especially worried that she'll want to become an actress and have to live in her successful father's shadow.

"I'm sure people are going to say to her: 'Hey, how come you aren't a star like your father was? When he was your age, he was already bringing in big bucks.'

"I won't let that happen. I want Bryce to become whatever she wants with no pressure from me."

Ron feels so strongly about this that he refused to allow his baby to make a guest appearance on "Happy Days."

Later this season, Richie Cunningham and his wife have a baby and the producers thought it would be a good idea if Ron's daughter played the part.

"I thought about it for an hour and then said no dice," explained Ron.

"Sure it would have been fun. But I want no part of putting Bryce through what happened to me."

Despite his reading handicap, Ron can't really complain too much about television. His career has given him fame and wealth.

And he's still in demand as an actor and also as a director. After spending so many years in front of the camera, Ron knows the ins and outs of television acting.

Ron Howard keeps his daughter away from television.

Remember cute little Opie on the old "Andy Griffith Show"? The tyke was played by Ron, who now says that his boyhood addiction to television had a harmful effect on his reading abilities.

Many people pick up bad health habits from their on-screen heroes, docs say

Watching too much television can cause you to wreck your health, say top medical researchers.

Scientists at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia found that persons who watch too much TV pick up unhealthy attitudes and habits from their TV heroes.

The typical hero on a TV show is a muscular guy who eats anything he wants without getting fat, never exercises yet stays in great shape and drinks large amounts of booze without getting drunk or becoming an alcoholic.

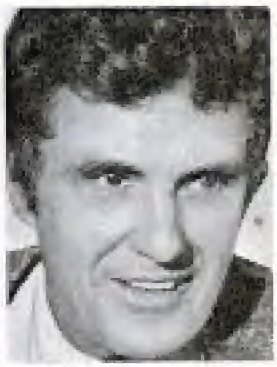
Did you ever see Mike Connors too fat to chase a bad guy?

The researchers found that TV junkies identify so strongly with these heroic iron men that they think they can do the same without suffering ill effects.

As a result, the viewer tends to neglect his health and indulges in bad habits like overeating and excess drinking.

"The more people watch television, the more complacent they are about health and exercise," said scientist George Gerbner, who worked on the study.

Adding to the problem is the unrealistic image TV gives to the doctors. Television medical men are often portrayed as miraculous magicians who never make a mistake and who can cure even the deadliest disease with ease.



Heroic characters played by actors like Mike Connors, left, and Robert Stack never seem to be affected by overeating.

The result is that the average TV viewer believes that if anything happens to him in real life, "the doctor will take care of it," said Gerbner.

But real doctors just can't perform miracles like TV's "Marcus Welby" did.

The average family watches nearly seven hours of television a day and all this viewing adds up to a form of brainwashing as far as fitness and the skill of doctors, explained Gerbner.

"The cultivation of complacency about health coupled with an unrealistic belief in the magic of medicine is likely to perpetuate unhealthy life-styles in viewers and leave patients and doctors open to disappointment, frustration and lawsuits," Gerbner added.

News TVIews | **Critic Rex Winston calls it like he sees it . . .**

Greedy Gary Coleman ought to get himself a newspaper route

By REX WINSTON

When I was a kid, I delivered 150 papers a day — on foot . . . in the cold . . . in the rain . . . in the snow and sleet. And I got up at 5 in the morning to do it. Seven days a week, 365 days a year.

For all that work, I made about $5 a week. Times were tough back in my paper boy days. I was darn proud to chip in my five bucks. It made a man out of me.

Now let's take a look at roly-poly Gary Coleman. As you probably know, this chubby little munchkin didn't show up for work when "Diff'rent Strokes" went into production this season. Gary stayed away because he was demanding more money for his weekly display of terrible acting.

Holy cow! This kid already makes more money in one week than most hardworking stiffs make in a whole year.

I can almost sympathize when a veteran actor tries to weasel a few extra dollars from the networks. They've paid their dues and they're entitled. But what's Gary ever done? Zip. Zero. Nothing. That's what. Although zip-zero-nothing pretty much sums up his talent.

Crybaby Gary Coleman needs a paper route.

This pint-sized wise guy caught the luckiest break of his short life when he got the "Diff'rent Strokes" job. I know it sounds like I'm coming down hard on him but he's an ungrateful Dracula in short pants who wants to suck millions from the neck of NBC.

This kid doesn't need a fat contract — he needs a good spanking and a solid dose of reality. Just like puppies, children learn best when they're young. Gary's got to learn that life is an uphill battle. You don't get everything you want just by running away and holding your breath.

If I were NBC, I'd tell Gary to take a long walk and come back when he learns what the real world's all about.

Until then "Diff'rent Strokes" will get along just fine, thank you. Heck, I never liked the kid anyway.

And if NBC does wise up and give Gary the old heave ho, I have another little tip for the kid. I know where there's a paper route open.

25 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

'The Lone Ranger' Nov. 26, 1956 7:30 p.m.

Clayton Moore

Tonight's Episode: "Jornada del Muerto." The Lone Ranger and Tonto invade an Apache Indian stronghold to seek the evil white man responsible for stirring up many a bloody Indian uprising.

"The Lone Ranger" started out as a radio show in Detroit in 1933. Sixteen years later "The Lone Ranger" came to TV. The Lone Ranger's real name was John Reid. He was one of six Texas Rangers tracking a gang of desperados. The lawmen were trapped in an ambush, and five of them were murdered. Only John Reid escaped with his life. The man who helped Reid escape was Tonto. Because Reid was the only ranger who lived, he was the Lone Ranger. Tonto called him Kimo Sabe, meaning "faithful friend."

The Lone Ranger never once killed anyone on the show, although the bad guys would occasionally shoot each other.

Clayton Moore was the best known actor who played the Lone Ranger, but another actor, John Hart, played the masked man from 1952 to 1954. In all, "The Lone Ranger" was a hit show from 1949 to 1954.

. . . Now, it's your turn

Gabe Kaplan's new series is the dumbest thing ever shown on TV

I give up. Is Gabe Kaplan some TV big shot's son-in-law? He must have some kind of connection because he sure isn't an actor.

And I've seen car wrecks funnier than he is.

"Lewis and Clark" has got to be the worst TV series ever. And it is no wonder. It is the stupidest idea for a series and they hired the stupidest actors and actresses to do the job.

What really makes me mad is that those TV big shots think we viewers are stupid enough to like that kind of dumb trash.

Beth Darnell,
New Orleans, La.

Disgusting ads

I know that television networks have to make money to put on programs and that they make money by selling ads, but why can't those people show a little good taste in the ads that they run?

I'm talking about ads about women's products, false teeth, and blue jeans that aren't exactly what I want to look at when I'm about to eat my supper.

I am 67 but I'm not an old grouch. I even have false teeth.

But for goodness sakes why can't the networks screen their ads and not let those kind of ads run around dinnertime?

Mrs. James Wright,
Baltimore, Md.

Kid programming

My complaint about TV is there is nothing on the air for anyone other than kids or dumbbells to watch.

All of the shows are made for kids. The networks think all they have to do is get some pretty boys and girls wearing tight pants and have them wreck cars and that is supposed to be entertainment. I call it junk.

Why can't the TV networks give us shows like "Gunsmoke" anymore?

Thomas Wright,
New York, N.Y.

Squeaky Magnum

Tom Selleck who plays "Magnum, P.I." is handsome enough but where did such a macho-looking guy get such a squeaky voice? Whenever he raises his voice, Magnum sounds like a giggly girl instead of a rough-tough private detective. Why doesn't Tom take voice lessons and learn to control his squeak?

Stella Davenport,
Chicago, Ill.

Readers! Here's your chance to sound off about TV. Just

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		8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
SATURDAY	ABC	Maggie	Making a Living	Love Boat		Fantasy Island	
	CBS	Walt Disney Presents		Dream House (TV Movie)			
	NBC	Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters		Nashville Palace		News Special: The Spies Among Us	
SUNDAY	ABC	Today's FBI		Stalk (TV Movie)			
	CBS	Archie Bunker's Place	One Day at A Time	Alice	The Jeffersons	Trapper John, M.D.	
	NBC	CHiPs		Of Mice and Man (TV Movie)			
MONDAY	ABC	That's Incredible!		NFL Football Philadelphia at Miami			
	CBS	Private Benjamin	Two of Us	M*A*S*H	House Calls	Lou Grant	
	NBC	Little House on the Prairie		Advice to the Lovelorn (TV Movie)			
TUESDAY	ABC	Happy Days	Laverne & Shirley	Three's Company	Too Close For Comfort	Hart to Hart	
	CBS	Simon & Simon		The Marva Collins Story (TV Movie)			
	NBC	Father Murphy		Beau Maverick (TV Movie)			
WEDNESDAY	ABC	Greatest American Hero		The Fall Guy		Dynasty	
	CBS	Mr. Merlin	WKRP in Cincinnati	Morse		Shannon	
	NBC	Real People		Facts of Life	Love, Sidney	Quincy	
THURSDAY	ABC	Mork & Mindy	Best of The West	NFL Football Cleveland at Houston			
	CBS	Magnum, P.I.		Knots Landing		Jessica Novak	
	NBC	Skyward Christmas		Diff'rent Strokes	Gimme a Break	Hill Street Blues	
FRIDAY	ABC	Benson	Open All Night	Dixie Room		Strike Force	
	CBS	Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas		Falcon's Crest	

Clergyman exorcises demon from tomcat

By JOE BERGER

A grim-faced old clergyman has successfully carried out the most bizarre exorcism in history — driving a demon from a snarling, terrified tomcat!

"It was terrible — awful — to see little Rogan suffer so," Jane Jones, 42, told The NEWS. "But now it's over and I'm so very relieved."

Satan invaded the gentle cat's body shortly after spirits began roaming through the 13th century cottage that Jane and Rogan share near Ipswich, England.

"I've never believed in ghosts, but there was an evil here — it was so thick you could feel it," Jane said.

Jane Jones holds her tomcat, Rogan, which was exorcised by a clergyman after being possessed by Satan.

"Things would move when no one was around them — just bounce around the room — and an eerie moaning seemed to come out of nowhere and fill our little house.

"I'd wake up and hear the spirits laughing, almost cackling. It was a nightmare — a real live nightmare."

The shaken woman called on her local vicar, who came to the bungalow and blessed it.

"For a while, things were quiet," Jane recalled. "We were happy because we were so sure that the demons had been driven away.

"I don't know much about such things, and I was a little naive. But I guess they were just in hiding."

Soon, the low shrieks, the moans and unnerving bumps in the night were reverberating once more through the tidy cottage.

Then overnight, Satan took over Rogan's body — turning the quiet and loving tabby into a drooling, hissing beast.

"He wouldn't eat and I couldn't get close to him," Jane said. "He snapped at me and there was evil in his eyes.

"I was heartsick — the devil had taken over my Rogan and Rogan had become the devil himself."

In desperation, the troubled woman sought out an elderly retired preacher who lives nearby. The solemn old man entered the cottage and trembled at what he felt.

"There was a chill through the house — the devil was there," the preacher said.

With Jane's help, the clergyman cornered the bedevilled cat and began the ancient, powerful rite of exorcism.

For untold minutes, Rogan wailed and shook. His eyes turned fiery red and he lashed out with his sharp claws.

Suddenly his body convulsed one last time and he began meowing gently and licking the clergyman's hand.

Satan had been purged from Rogan's body!

The clergyman who testified to the exorcism asked that his name not be used.

"I am old now and there are things that people would not understand or believe," he said. "I don't want to have to spend my last years explaining."

But Jane understands.

"My Rogan is happy now and I'm happy," she said. "I think the demons are still in my house, but the father freed Rogan from the devil.

"He performed a miracle

Jinxed ship model tossed out

A harmless-looking model ship was banned from the White House as a jinx, a presidential aide says.

An 18-year legacy of terror surrounds the innocent-appearing model of the American fighting ship Old Ironsides — The U.S.S. Constitution.

The glass-encased model was in the Oval Office of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, the day an assassin's bullet ripped apart the President's skull in Dallas, Texas.

The model of the historic fighting ship later was claimed by James Brady, press secretary for President Reagan. It was in the press secretary's White House office on March 30, skull during the assassination attempt on Reagan.

Superstitious White House employees refused to work around the eerie model.

Top presidential aides ordered the ship model removed from the White House and turned over to the Navy.

"The ship wasn't exactly in demand anymore," said a Reagan aide.

Another White House employee sighed with relief when the jinxed ship model was shipped away.

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Vampires are stalking our darkened streets, driven by an unholy thirst

Curse of the blood beasts

By DICK DONOVAN

Unholy vampires are stalking the darkened streets of America, savagely attacking helpless people in their insatiable thirst for human blood.

Experts warn that the known number of horrifying vampire attacks is only the tip of the iceberg — that thousands more could be going undetected or unreported each year.

And experienced homicide detectives are gravely concerned that many ghastly and bizarre murders are the work of blood-sucking vampires.

Recent cases they have investigated include:

• A steel spike was driven into the heart of a woman in a bizarre vampire cult ceremony staged by teenagers in a New York City cemetery.

• Nine sleeping hobos were slaughtered in California, each on the night of a full moon, by a mad fiend who gorged himself on their blood.

• Six Sacramento, Calif., people were murdered by a man who later confessed to drinking the blood of each corpse.

• A double murder in New York City in which the victims were so completely drained of blood the coroner couldn't obtain enough for a sample.

• A Brockton, Mass., man is accused of shooting his aged grandmother to death and then sucking her blood from the bullet holes.

"Yes, there really are vampires," declared Boston College professor Raymond T. McNally, the co-author of three books dealing with Dracula and vampirism.

"We have all heard of the mythical vampires — the living dead of folklore — who seek blood as a means of nourishment, but today there are two main types.

"The first is the person who has a chemical or physical need for fresh blood, usually because of severe anemia or some kind of strange blood disease.

"The second type is the vampire who has a pathological fixation on human blood. These are the people who believe that blood is the source of life itself."

McNally said that when primitive man killed an animal, he noticed life ebb as the blood poured out.

He then made the simple assumption that if life fades when blood leaves the body, then man could be restored to vibrant, unending life by drinking blood.

"Primitive people sometimes smeared themselves with blood — some still do — to give themselves the characteristics of someone who is very strong," McNally said. "They would often drink the blood of a hero or powerful animal."

McNally cited a bizarre case of modern vampirism: "It isn't a very pretty story," he said. "It deals with what is known as autovampirism. In this case, a young boy who drank his own blood.

"The boy at first collected blood in a bowl and drank it. Later, he cut his arm and as the blood spurted out, he would drink it."

Portrait of a vampire? James Riva was sentenced to life in prison after he shot his grandmother and drank her blood.

The 15th century king, Vlad the Impaler, was the original Dracula. He was a bloodthirsty ruler, but no vampire.

In a sensational and shocking homicide trial in Brockton, Mass., some time ago, 22-year-old James P. Riva, was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the grisly slaying of his 74-year-old grandmother.

During the trial, a psychiatrist testified that Riva was "quite stunned" when the vampire voices that had long haunted him were not silenced as he drank the old woman's blood.

"He was surprised," Dr. Bruce Harry testified. "He thought the blood would make the voices go away. He anticipated that the vampires would have some sort of party for him because he did what they wanted him to do."

Following a horrifying series of brutal murders in the mid-1970s, another vampire killer, Richard Chase, was sentenced to death in the gas chamber in California's San Quentin prison.

His grim Sacramento-area murders were called vampire killings because the victims' blood had been drunk as they lay dead or dying.

Chase was found dead in his death row cell last December, less than a year after he was sentenced.

"He took his own life," a prison guard said. "Maybe it was because his being locked up in a cell by himself prevented him from getting the one important thing in his life — human blood."

There is no way of telling how many vampires there are in the United States.

But one thing is very certain — vampires stalk the streets like the mythical Dracula of legend. And they are just as deadly.

• The original Dracula was Vlad IV (1431-1476), known to history as Vlad the Impaler. He was the son of Prince Vlad Dracul (Vlad the Devil) of Walachia, and was known as Dracula or Son of the Devil.

The novel "Dracula," by Bram Stoker, though not based on Vlad's historical exploits, made the name Dracula well known in literature and films.

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Pooch scratches all the time and vets can't tell me why

Dear Pet Talk: My miniature Schnauzer keeps scratching himself. I have had him to four different vets, and they have given him shots, capsules, and soaps and shampoos. I think the shots were for allergy, but I don't know what the pink and white capsules were for.

I bathe him two or three times a week, even using malathion or lindane rinses, but to no avail.

Could this be a nervous condition?

Miserable Pup,
Cottageville, W. Va.

Dear Miserable Pup: Your poor pooch sounds as if his itch is now coming from all the stuff you've used on him. Bathe him no more than once every week or so and then use a mild soap.

No more strong rinses unless he's crawling with fleas. See that his diet is healthy — no table scraps — and give him a teaspoon of cooking oil, such as Mazola, once a day in his dog food.

Dogs often reflect what's going on in their owner's life, so your pooch may indeed be nervous. Give him as calm an environment as you can, with as many walks and play times as can be fitted into your day, so that he knows he is loved.

This dreadful itch could be an allergy and that's as hard to diagnose in pets as it is in people. He could even be allergic to you!

Itching is one of the hardest things to cure, but a calm life should help. In the meantime, it's your duty to always question your vet about your animal's treatment and then keep a record of it so that when you consult another vet, he'll know what's been tried before.

I want a salt water aquarium

Dear Pet Talk: I live near the sea and snorkle frequently. I have the tanks, filters, etc., for a nice aquarium and I'd like to collect some of those gorgeous reef fish I see.

The problem is that I don't know the name of one fish, nor do I know which kinds will live together.

I am also puzzled as to how often to change the salt water in the tank.

Lil' Snorkler,
Lantana, Fla.

Dear Lil' Snorkler: Those fish you see ought to be left where they are until you become a proficient marine aquarist.

Keeping a salt water tank is far more difficult than a freshwater one. Read everything you can on the subject and talk to anyone who's kept a marine tank. You'll find out how hard it is to keep a tropical tank healthy. For instance, even though you have access to fresh salt water, it must be "cured" for four to six months at a low temperature in the dark, as public marine aquaria do, before it can be used. A synthetic salt mixture is sold commercially, but that's just the beginning.

Even the most expert users of sharp guns on a reef will lose nine out of 10 fish captured. Once you get a local butterfly fish home, it can die of shock if transferred to its new home in bright light.

For the sake of the rapidly diminished life in our native reefs, play it safe. Delight in these fish while you snorkle but don't attempt to move them from their habitat. Your local book store has a plastic-coated Florida reef fish identification book that you'll find great fun to use while you snorkle.

I suggest you stick to freshwater fish that can be raised in captivity — and enjoy saltwater fish in the wild.

How can I keep our mutt from making a big mess in the house?

Dear Pet Talk: How do I keep my dog from going potty on my rug? She doesn't do it when I am home but as soon as I go away, she does it on the rug.

What can I spray the rug with so it doesn't smell? Also, how long does it take for a dog to have pups?

Troubles,
McComb, Ohio

Dear Troubles: Your dog must be walked often and regularly, then praised when she performs. Scold, but don't spank if you catch her making a mistake. Take her for a walk just before you leave, then confine her to the bathroom or leash her to the radiator.

Dogs don't like to soil their own quarters, so you need to make sure her area, while you are away, isn't a large one. Grown dogs, whose training has been slipshod, can be very stubborn, so have patience.

Mistakes must be washed at once with soap, water and then diluted white vinegar, and then sprayed with an odor neutralizer like Nilodor. If you don't, the dog simply returns to what smells like her potty place.

A dog will deliver about 63 days after mating. If you suspect your pooch is going to be a mother, prepare beforehand for the whelping. What the world doesn't need is another litter of unplanned-for pups. Have your dog spayed after the birth as soon as the vet recommends it. You and your dog will be the happier for it.

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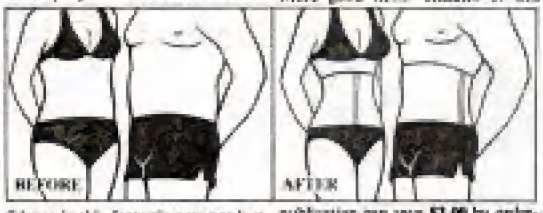

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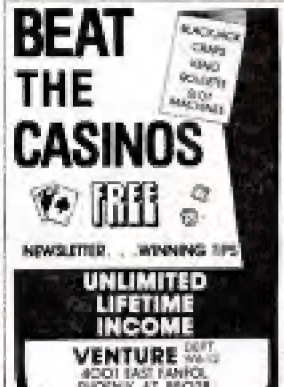

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The son of notorious gangster Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd has opened a gambling casino in his dad's memory and is cashing in on the bank robber's blood-and-guts legend.

Thousands of "Pretty Boy" cultists are beating a path to Jack Floyd's casino, where photographs and newspaper clippings tell a bizarre story of cops and robbers.

By IRVING PARK

The casino, located northeast of San Francisco in Martinez, Calif., is going great guns, and Jack is both happy and proud.

"It's just fantastic," he told The NEWS. "It's really nice to know people still care about my father after all these years."

The casino is a little brick building that reminds you of a jail. Pictures of "Pretty Boy" hang on the walls. Yellowed newspaper clippings tell exciting tales of daring bank robberies and blood-splattered, bullet-riddled escapes from the cops.

"Pretty Boy" killed 10 people in his running battle with cops, but loyal followers remember him for "getting even" with more than 30 banks.

G-Man Melvin Purvis gunned down "Pretty Boy" nearly 30 years ago — but even this bloody fusillade could not kill the legend.

Jack says his dad still is a hero to all the little guys who went broke during the Depression. He became their Robin Hood when he held up the banks that ripped them off.

Casino customers eat, drink and play poker, which is legal in California. But mostly they go to Floyd's to rub shoulders with the legend.

"We have standing-room-only crowds. We're full every day," Jack said. "People come to the casino because they remember my dad and they want to be close to something that's part of him."

Jack also has learned that women even fell in love with the handsome bank robber as he cut a swashbuckling path across the Midwest in the rip-roaring '20s and '30s.

"One woman came in and showed me a whole scrapbook she kept on my father when he was robbing banks," Jack said. "She never met him, but she followed him in the newspapers."

When Jack, now 37, looks at the walls of his casino and studies pictures of his dad, he sees more than just a public enemy who was hunted down and shot to death in a barnyard in East Liverpool, Ohio.

"To me, he was a great father, just as good as if he had been a trucker or an accountant," Jack said with pride.

"He showed me affection and saw me as often as he could when I was a boy. He was just as loving as any other father.

"That's why I remember him so well. If I had a father alive now, I wouldn't be able to remember what happened that long ago.

"Since I was so young when he was killed, I cling to the memories that I do have.

"My father didn't do right, but he didn't do everything wrong, either. He never hurt anybody in the holdups. He wasn't sadistic, but the newspapers don't tell you that," Jack added.

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Couple win the battle for their beloved farm

By DEE WHITTINGTON

Proud Jesse and Malissie Johnson have won the right to keep the farm they toiled for more than half a century, thanks to voters and an outpouring of love and support from NEWS readers.

In May, The NEWS brought you the story of the hardworking couple, victims of a tragic injustice that threatened to rob them of the land they bought in 1928 and paid taxes on for 53 years.

Angry NEWS readers help stop bureaucrats' land grab

Jesse and Malissie raised nine children and two grandchildren on the 120-acre farm near Jewett, Tex., that they coaxed to life with years of work and scraped to pay for by the sweat of their brows.

Then, heartless bureaucrats had the cruelty to tell the Johnsons they had to give their land back to the State of Texas — that it never belonged to them because of a fault in the deed 140 years ago!

NEWS readers were outraged. You responded with hundreds of letters that melted icy hearts and helped give Jesse and Malissie the strength to go on fighting for what was rightfully theirs.

And in a Texas election, voters told the ice-veined bureaucrats just what they thought.

The state's citizens voted 4 to 1 to officially give Jesse, 82, and Malissie, 76, title to their hard-earned farm.

"We're the happiest people in the world," said Jesse, beaming with pride.

"All we can say is 'thank you' to all the wonderful people who showed us how much they cared.

"Now we don't have to be scared anymore when a car pulls up outside. We know our dream has come true — we have something to leave for our children and grandchildren."

Jesse was working for the railroad earning 28 cents an hour when he bought the land for $2,000 in 1928. Picking cotton by moonlight, he and Malissie scraped for 13 years to pay it off.

"There were years when we had a hard time makin' it," he told The NEWS.

"I'd walk eight miles each way to work and back and lots of times I was working six days a week.

"I'd come home on Saturday and take the bales of cotton into town. We didn't have fancy farming equipment like they do now. All I had was a mule and a wagon and there were bad years when what you got for cotton wouldn't even pay for the seed."

But no matter how tough times were, Jesse and Malissie always managed to make their payments and paid their taxes every year.

And they never complained. They believed they were buying a piece of the American dream.

Three years ago, that dream began to look like a nightmare.

Someone discovered that a soldier granted 640 acres during the 1836 Texas War for Independence had marked off land that exceeded his gift. The land, including the Johnsons' farm, had been bought and sold 15 times before the poor, hard-working couple came along and bought it in good faith and had the deed recorded.

The error in the original land grant was discovered 53 years later — and on that technicality bureaucrats decided that the Johnsons didn't own their farm.

"When they told us the state owned the land, it was the worst feeling," Jesse said. "You can't know what it does to your insides and every time a car pulled up, we thought they were coming to kick us out.

"We worked so hard for this farm. The children all had to do their chores before work and we always taught them the value of hard work.

"While I was working on the railroad, Malissie was planting the cotton and raising the chickens and selling eggs for five cents a dozen.

"We picked the cotton at night sometimes and I chopped down trees and sold wood for $1 a cord. There were years when no matter how hard we worked we couldn't come up with the whole $250 payment so we'd have to keep paying the interest and the farm cost us twice what it was supposed to.

"But all those years we knew we were working so we'd have something to leave the children and when they told us it wasn't ours all I thought about was how Malissie and I had gotten up and worked by the light of the moon just to have this place.

"And now, at last, we do."

Jesse Johnson, 82, surveys the farm that he struggled 53 years to buy — only to have the state try to take it back.

Baby was a big surprise—to mom

By MICKEY McGUIRE

Avon saleswoman Phyllis Chism made the biggest delivery of her life a few weeks ago — a bouncing, blue-eyed baby she wasn't expecting!

Incredibly, the 34-year-old first-time mother gained only a pound during her pregnancy and was shocked when doctors said the sudden cramps she was having were labor pains.

"I had absolutely no idea — not an inkling — that I was pregnant," Phyllis told The NEWS. "There was no change in me, except a little tightening around the waist.

"I did all the things I always do — jogging, 100 sit-ups a day, made my sales rounds. I even played touch football with my family and friends a couple of weeks before I had the baby.

"God really must have wanted us to have the baby. He really took good care of me while I was pregnant. The baby is a gift from God and He deserves all the credit."

Little Robert Chism Jr., came into the world only a few hours after Phyllis and her husband learned for the first time that they were going to be parents. The Avalon, Pa., couple had gone to Suburban General Hospital to learn why Phyllis was having cramps.

"The doctor said, 'I think you're having labor pains. You're going to have a baby very soon.' I thought he was crazy. I couldn't believe it. I think I just went into shock.

"I've always had irregular menstrual pains. Once, I had missed for an entire year and I wasn't pregnant. So I wasn't worried when I missed this time around. And I certainly didn't think for a minute that I was pregnant."

Phyllis is 5-feet, 7-inches tall and usually weighs around 164 pounds. After Robert Jr. was born, her weight dropped to the 150s.

The doctors at the local hospital urged the couple to go to Allegheny General Hospital in nearby Pittsburgh because Suburban General does not have obstetrics facilities.

But Phyllis and Bob still weren't entirely convinced a blessed event was in the offing. First they went home and telephoned their parents. They arrived at the hospital at 5:15 p.m. Robert Jr. was born at 10:15 p.m., tipping the scale at 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

"He is such a beautiful baby," Phyllis said. "And he's so healthy. I was the only doctor he had during my pregnancy.

"But everything has really turned out fine.

"It's nothing less than a miracle that everything went well and my baby was born normal and healthy.

"Little Robert is totally a gift from God!"

Phyllis and Robert Chism proudly pose with Robert Jr. — a

TOTLINE

"I always eat too much leftover strained turkey."

I'm 15, she is 19 — but mom and dad won't believe that we're just friends

Dear Babs: I am a 15-year-old boy who has a good friend, 19. She and I just like being together. She helps me with my math homework sometimes and often we watch TV or go out for a meal.

My parents tell me that this relationship is not good for me because I need someone my own age who will "look at me with love and affection."

This relationship is not sexual in any way. We just enjoy being together. My parents have not forbid my seeing her, but they don't like it. What is your opinion?

Wondering,
New Paltz, N.Y.

Dear Wondering: I feel that platonic relationships between males and females is a marvelous way for each to learn and expand their own identities. The social stigma that opposite sexes could not have a nonsexual relationship is fast fading into history.

Your friendship with this 19-year-old girl in no way can be seen as harmful to either of you. If you enjoy each other's company, then you should use the situation to learn about life.

Being exposed to each other's points of view without any sexual pressure can only serve to enhance you as a person. When either of you is ready for romance in your lives, it will most likely be with someone of your own age. Until then, enjoy this friendship.

Dear Babs...

Babs will be very pleased to help anyone who has a personal problem. Just write to: Babs, Weekly World News, 600 S. East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462. Letters will be answered only in this column.

Mother-in-law is wrecking my life

Dear Babs: I have been married to my husband for three years. His mother calls him about three times a day to check up if I'm feeding him well enough or if he feels well.

Babs, this woman is wrecking our marriage. She comes over and criticizes our home from the moment she walks in. She speaks to me like I had the plague.

My husband sees the agony she causes me but hasn't got the guts to stand up for himself or me.

I've begged him to keep her out of our life, but even though he says he will try, nothing ever comes of it. I love him but I've had it. Any suggestions?

Mistreated Daughter-in-Law,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mistreated: Yes, I do have a suggestion. Since your husband cannot get up enough courage to deal with his mom, I recommend that you do it.

Before this woman ruins your marriage and destroys the love you two have found, tell her in no uncertain terms that her interference is over forever. Let her know that henceforth she will limit her calls to once weekly and her visits to invitation only.

Hubby gets mad at my old folks friends

Dear Babs: I am 26 and enjoy making friends with lots of other people. I enjoy being around older people and I do what I can for them.

The problem is that my husband gets angry when I have these friends. I love him and he loves me, but I don't see why I can't be nice to my friends too.

I feel that everyone has to get old some day, and I hope someone will be as kind to me as I try to be to my friends who are older people. I've tried talking to my husband about this many times but now he says I'll have to choose between him or my friends. What can I do?

Confused Friend,
Prattville, Ala.

Dear Confused: Oh, if only there were more people like you. My answer is addressed to you, but I'm really talking to your husband.

You are a rarity in these "me first" times. Her unselfish caring for older people sets her apart as a true humanitarian — a woman of superior character. Please understand that her time spent with older people, filling their lonely hours with joy is a gift of pure love. Cherish the fact that this woman you love is a very rare human being. I think that when you look at what you are gaining, rather than what you think you are losing, you will see what a lucky man you are.

Support your wife and many lives will be rewarded, especially yours.

Parents ignore my ballet ambition

Dear Babs: Ever since I was 7 years old I have wanted to be a ballet dancer.

Well, now I am 16 and have never even seen the inside of a ballet studio.

I know that most of the best dancers start at a very early age and I feel it might be too late for me now.

Whenever I ask my parents about taking lessons, they always change the subject. Why would they object to my training as a dancer? It's my dream and what I want to do with my future.

How can I manage this?

Dying to Dance,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Dancer: Your chosen goal is a fine one and I agree that you should pursue it. Why your parents have chosen to keep you from it can only be answered by them. It may be a financial consideration.

However, nothing can keep you from your goal as long as you persist. I personally feel that your devotion is so well established that you will attain your dreams regardless of what anyone else says or does.

There are many talented dancers that did not start until the late teens, so you still can make it. At 16, you have a chance to earn your way to dance class.

Work out a deal with mom and dad to help pay for the classes.

In a loving way, let them know how seriously you want to be a dancer. One way or another, you will make your goal.

I'm sure of it.

If anything, the long delay in starting your dancing career will strengthen your desire to succeed.

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Putting the quick scratch on an itchy foot is no big deal when you have the moves this chimpanzee has. With a firm grip above and below on the — excuse the expression — monkey bars, this little fellow can get right to the root of the problem.

Game creators cash in on economic hard times

By MICKEY McGUIRE

America's economic hard times have spawned four new board games that are sweeping the nation like wildfire — bringing untold riches to their creators.

And one of the new games — "Public Assistance" — is already beginning to outsell America's all-time favorite, "Monopoly," in some stores.

All four of the new game sensations were dreamed up by people who had never been involved in the toy industry and who are marketing the games on their own.

Public Assistance is the brainchild of Robert Johnson Jr. and Ronald Pramschufer, two Severna Park, Md., down-on-their-luck businessmen. The idea for the game came while they were fishing together — and complaining about the state of the country's welfare system.

It was a lazy day and the fish were not biting. The pair lingered over their conversation. Soon, Pramschufer found a cardboard carton, flattened it out and the two men began doodling and drawing on it. Within a matter of hours, Public Assistance was born.

Since that day, the game — despite a tiny marketing budget — has sold 25,000 copies.

In San Francisco, Calif., a Chinese immigrant with the name Tung (her full name) invented a game for the love sick. She calls the game "Throb" and it was inspired by the endless hours she spent listening to the romantic problems of a friend.

In Throb, if the dice do you wrong, you can end up in the Zone of Guilt, or the Zone of Caution — or even the Zone of Passion.

But get a full heart and you are the games winner. And, if that isn't real life, then what is?

Carol Lefcourt and Jim Landis have made a game of beating the tax man. It's called — you guessed it — "Stick the IRS."

California tax consultants Carol Lefcourt and Jim Landis spend their working hours helping their clients stay even with the Internal Revenue Service. It's not always enjoyable — for them or their clients.

But Lefcourt and Landis sat down together one day, put their creative heads together and figured out a way for people to have fun when dealing with Uncle Sam.

They came up with "Stick the IRS," a dice and cards game that's well on its way to becoming another best-seller.

The newest of the four games is another creation of Johnson and Pramschufer.

They call their new game "Capital Punishment," which gives each player four criminals to work with. Each also gets two liberals and 15 innocent citizens. You can get The Chair or Life imprisonment — or you can put your criminals out On The Street.

Fortune Teller

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WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message: If the number of letters in your first name is 6 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 6 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13. Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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PUZZLE CORNER

KIDS' QUIZ

Two children were discussing their pocket money. "If you were to give me a penny," one said, "I should have twice as much as you." "That would not be a fair division," said the other, "you had better give me a penny, and then we shall be just alike." How much money did each one have?

TELEVISION QUIZ

The popular TV situation comedy "Chico and the Man" starred Jack Albertson and the late Freddie Prinze. Do you remember:

1. Who played "The Man"?

2. What did Louie do for a living?

3. What was Chico's last name on the show?

4. Who wrote and sang the theme song?

5. After Freddie Prinze died, who became "The Man's" new young sidekick?

WORDMUDDLE

This week's Wordmuddle contains the names of 35 things ex-

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started you off with CARING. The words may be read forward, backward, up, down or diagonally. The hidden words are affection, aunt, boys, closeness, cooperation, daughter, dependability, discussion, encouragement, father, fi-

guidance, harmony, help, home, honesty, inspiration, joy, kindness, laughter, love, mother, nephews, nieces, pride, respect, sharing, son, thoughtfulness, trust and uncle.

Hypnotist helps cripples overcome agonizing pain and heal themselves

By JOHN HAMER

Hypnotherapist Frank Dana teaches crippled victims of accident or disease how to overcome agonizing pain and heal themselves.

Working closely with physicians, Dana's incredible hypnotic power does away with addictive drugs and gets patients back on their feet weeks earlier than is normal.

Doctors have been astounded when their patients required less than half the amount of blood usually needed in surgical recovery rooms after Dana's treatment.

'Self-hypnosis is a sure, safe way to a speedy recovery'

"There are many different hypnotic methods to control pain that have been used for centuries — long before anesthesia," Dana reported to The NEWS. "Autosuggestion is one of these methods.

"By talking to our own bodies, we can control the blood flow to the capillaries and make more — or less — blood enter various organs. In this way we can make any part of our body cold and numb.

"Once one part of the body is insensitive to pain, we can transfer this sensation to any other body part we choose. We can block pain without drugs.

"More important, we can direct blood and lymph flow as well as nervous impulses to those areas that need healing."

One of Dana's incredible success stories is that of pretty, 19-year-old University of California coed Shannon Asche, who made a miraculous recovery from a crippling spinal deformity.

To repair Shannon's crooked spine, her orthopedic surgeon, Dr. John C. Brown, made a long incision in her back and inserted a steel rod to straighten her spinal column. The super-delicate surgery required the removal of bone for grafting to anchor the rod.

"This is a very painful operation," explained Dr. Brown. "It requires deep anesthesia as well as substantial doses of narcotics following surgery."

He said patients usually need morphine or other narcotics to deaden the pain for 72 hours or more after the surgery. The patient is strapped to a metal frame for several weeks and turned facedown every two hours to relieve pressure on the spine and promote healing.

Each movement is pure agony, so patients are given painkilling narcotics.

"But Shannon didn't need any pain medication after her surgery — not even aspirin," Brown said. "She was walking in two days, and left the hospital in only a week wearing a brace!"

After six months Shannnn threw off the brace that many patients are forced to wear for years.

What lead to the girl's incredibly swift and painless recovery was a brief, three-hour session in his Hollywood, Calif., office with Dana only three days before her surgery.

In a matter of minutes, Dana hypnotized Shannon for the first time in her life and induced pre- and post-hypnotic suggestions.

"Shannon was a good hypnotic subject," Dana said.

"First I demonstrated that she could control pain herself by using a mental visualization exercise.

"Then I taught her basic self-hypnosis techniques for relaxation, pain control, and to aid fast recovery."

Teenager Shannon Asche with hypnotherapist Frank Dana at poolside. Dana used hypnosis to control the terrible pain which Shannon could have suffered following her spinal surgery.

On the second day of her recovery, Shannon began to feel some discomfort and her mother Shirley telephoned Dana for help.

"I hypnotized Shannon over the phone and gave her some new suggestions for controlling the pain," Dana explained. "I helped her build an imaginary suit to protect her body from all suffering.

"By turning the thermostatic control on the suit, Shannon could block pain — simply by using her mind!"

In addition to using his amazing mind-control power to help medical and emotional clients, Dana also works with professional athletes to improve their performance.

He has also helped actors and actresses to remember their lines or overcome stage fright, authors to overcome writers' block and singers to hit notes they never thought they could reach.

From his office in Hollywood, Calif., the astounding hypnotherapist often helps witnesses recall vital details of crimes that aid police in their investigations or the prosecution of suspects.

His hypnosis sessions can also help eliminate bad habits like smoking and nail-biting.

And, if you happen to be a law or medical student facing an important exam, Dana's power can help you relax, overcome your fears of failure, and recall the information you need.

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Cube's inventor a millionaire

Erno Rubik, the inventor of the Rubik's Cube, has become a millionaire, thanks to royalties pouring in from all over the world.

Sales of the multi-colored puzzle that's frayed countless nerves has made the 36-year-old Hungarian architect one of his country's 10 richest citizens.

"He must have earned $1.8 million in the last 12 months," said a Western distributor of the cube. "There are few people who can make that kind of money in Hungary today."

The Hungarian government allows Rubik to keep about 80 percent of the royalties he earns on worldwide sales.

According to Western distributors, 15 million cubes have been sold in West Germany, 5 million in France, 2 million in Britain, 1 million in Belgium, and 500,000 in Switzerland.

Overall, the distributors say, 25 million have been sold around the world.

But Rubik isn't a bit fazed by his incredible wealth.

"I could drive a Rolls-Royce, but I drive a Volkswagen Rabbit," he said. "I travel tourist class in planes.

"In Budapest, I still live in the same house I did before the game became a big seller. My neighbors didn't know me before I became rich and famous, and they still don't know me.

"The only thing that counts for me is to create a good environment for my wife and 3-year-old daughter, Anna."

LEADING EXPERTS TELL YOU HOW TO

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Millions of tax dollars are being spent to construct giant disc-shaped radio telescopes that span the sky in the unlikely hope of picking up random signals from star systems millions of light years away. At the same time, NASA proceeds with an out-moded space program, building rockets that are both expensive and which utilize a backward propulsion system which will never get us out into the cosmos.

Yet, actually, according to thousands of ordinary individuals living around the world, contact with other life forms is possible and at almost no cost, and can be accomplished by methods other than those devised by the established scientific community. UFO channels and flying saucer contactees maintain that they have established a communications link-up with extraterrestrial beings-human-like aliens from far more advanced worlds — who are hovering around our planet on a mission of peace and well being. It is claimed that these aliens, often referred to as our "SPACE BROTHERS," are here to help in individual spiritual development, and have much to offer our civilization in the way of technical advancements. These other-worldly beings will make themselves readily seen as soon as a larger percentage of the population lets them know they are welcome in love and understanding.

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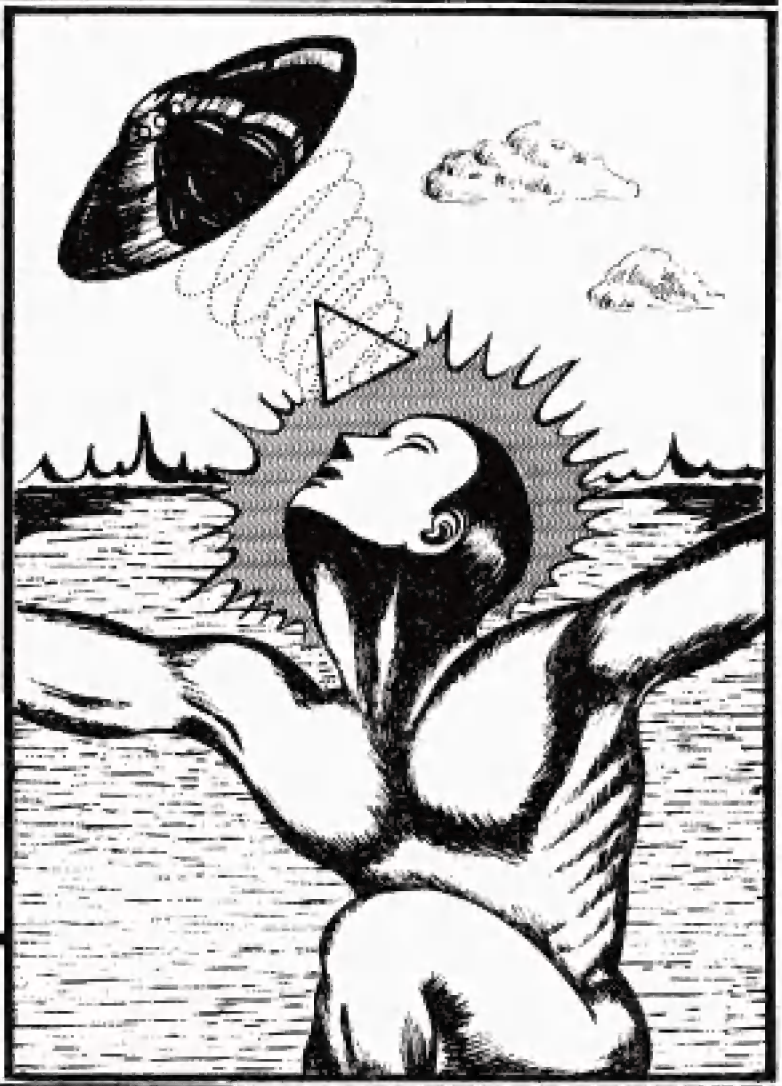

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Silly spring fashions are worse than ever

A football helmet tops off this ridiculous outfit.

Fashion industry insiders are up in arms over the latest outrageous designer clothes unveiled in Paris.

"This spring-summer collection looks like someone's had idea of what to wear to a costume party," exclaimed a disgusted insider.

"I've been attending these shows for nearly seven years and each time they get more outrageous. Everyone in the business knows that the designers show their collections as attention-getters, but when is someone going to have the courage to say 'Enough is enough' and introduce clothes a woman can actually wear without being laughed at?"

One designer sent a model down the runway dressed in bloomers topped by a flounced mini dress that looked like an exaggerated ballerina tutu.

Chloe designs featured bells so wide they could substitute for car seat covers, claimed one observer.

Another silly designer, Kimijima, dressed a model in a skimpy shorts ensemble with a huge fishing net cover made of fake mother-of-pearl and leather. It was supposed to be a wedding gown.

"It's hard to believe that with all the money and expensive materials and talent these designers have this is the best they can come up with," said another insider.

"I don't know who these foolish fashions make look worse — we in the business or the women who are supposed to wear them."

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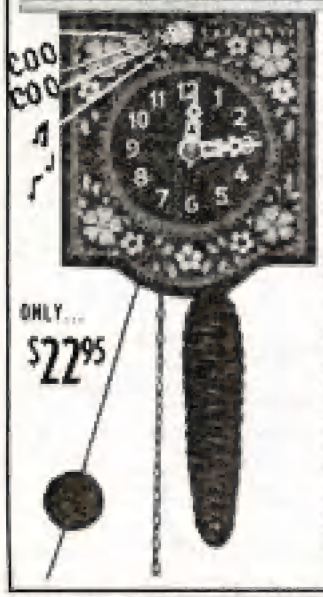

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by Mickie Dahne

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

A fine week lies ahead as others can't seem to say enough good things about you, Aries. All these compliments will have your head spinning and just as you're basking in the warmth of love and friendship, you come up with a fantastic idea that reaps more praise.

Discuss plans fully and openly. This is no time for secrets. Gauge chances for success objectively.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Proceed steadily but with caution and you can finally reach the end of a long project that's been foremost on your mind for months. Strive to remain calm, Taurus, or you'll upset your plans, yourself and someone close to you.

With your wide interests, you'll find this week unusual as you concentrate single-mindedly on a task. Love and romance are favored.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

There's slight confusion on the marital front, but you can avoid quarrels by talking things out and devoting more time to mate. Paying lip service to others' needs is not enough now, Gemini. Show concern and affection and try to be more sensitive. The rewards will be wonderful.

You can gain cooperation of co-workers as you exchange ideas over lunch. Listen closely to advice.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

The sun shines brightly on you this week, Cancer, and it's about time. Love blooms, your romantic nature overrides that sullen side of your personality and you wake up singing happy songs. Let someone else sing the blues.

Cling to these golden days by giving in to your hopes for the future. Think of the past as a learning experience that made you wiser, but don't try to recapture what's gone.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A strange mood could rule you this week, Leo, as you feel nostalgic about a place you haven't visited for a long time. You snap back to the present at a social gathering where you meet someone who not only becomes an instant friend, but who helps your career as well.

If working around the house, be careful with tools. Expect added responsibilities at work.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your desire to help others lands you right in the middle of an emotional inferno, Virgo, but you can cool the embers by leading warring parties into a calm discussion. From the ashes grows a valuable and lifelong friendship.

Be gentle with children and understanding of those who are not as quick-witted as you. Patience is the virtue that will serve you well.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

You are emotionally torn this week and you're up and down so much you long for a return to the nice, even pace of life, Libra. This may be a situation you just have to sit out to avoid making a drastic move before you're sure where you want to go.

Use your creative talents as an outlet and you'll surprise yourself with how much you accomplish and how good you feel.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Harmony abounds and you are ready for the stability it affords. This is no time to take a risk on a personal matter, Scorpio, so enjoy the warmth of home, friends and children.

Watch your budget or you'll end up spending more than you anticipated. And, above all, watch your temper or you could leave one you love with an emotional scar that may never heal.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your forthrightness may have landed you in the proverbial heap of trouble and you seem to be apologizing wherever you turn. Poor Sagittarius, you have such a knack for speaking before you think how it will affect others. Try to learn from this latest experience.

Once the air is cleared, your energy is back to normal and you make progress on career front.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

This is a festive week for you, Capricorn, but you'll need plenty of rest if you're going to keep up with the hectic pace you've scheduled. Explore time-saving method and you may even get your work done early enough to take a few hours off.

There's good news on the financial front. Your ship may not be in, but you learn it's on the way. Your planning

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You caught yourself brooding, Aquarius, and couldn't figure out why. Everything seems to be going fine so why don't you feel better about it? What you need is a new interest to keep that sensational mind stimulated.

Try signing up for a photography or art course or plan an unusual evening of marathon discussions with special friends. Don't put

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

You made a wrong turn somewhere along the rocky path to love and now it's up to you to get back on course. Have you tried the direct route? Chances are, you refused to let someone know how much you care and now you're paying the price.

It's not too late to salvage the relationship, but hurry or you'll be hopelessly lost. Believe in yourself and don't be afraid to show affection.

This week's birthday

RICHARD PRYOR
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SAGITTARIUS

Richard Pryor, that talented comedian of stage and screen, will be 41 this week. He was born in Peoria, Ill., under the sun sign of Sagittarius.

Richard has the chart of a wealthy actor, not a penniless comedian. His talents in acting are far greater than his talents in comedy. But one planetary aspect that does help him with his comedy gives him the masterful mind of a story-teller who likes to weave fanciful tales out of thin air.

He'll stretch the truth a bit — and believe every word he's told himself.

With three planets in Scorpio, he has a natural gift for acting. He lets his emotions go without worrying what people will think. But he has a strange chart, filled with conflict. He was fated to make a great deal of money with Jupiter in Taurus.

He suffers from guilt over the money he makes and yet he was destined to make it. His fortunes rise and fall, but they always rise again. He knows what it is like to live without a cent and with a fortune. This strange tide of money in his life has shaped his character and personality more than he will admit.

Some of his major personal problems and conflicts with friends and businessmen are over money. His moon in Capricorn gives him a bit of an edge whenever he is making business deals.

This Capricorn influence also gives him a good deal of sophisticated humor, but he prefers using his sun sign humor, Sagittarius.

That Sagittarian humor is more along the lines of slapstick, with grand physical gestures, grotesque faces and to-the-point jokes. He likes what humor does for people, and it is his greatest gift to the world.

Astro Match Ups

By Skip Fickling

Cancer male — Pisces female

When the Cancer male meets the Pisces female, it's love at first sight — bells ring, birds sing, hearts flutter. It starts out with such promise you wonder if it's the Match Up of the century. It won't take long to find out, sadly, that it's not.

Before the Pisces female knows it, her Cancer male has turned his attention back to making the fortune he promised her.

She needs the constant attention of warm arms, soft words and the umbrella of love to keep her safe from the chilling wet world that threatens her dreams. He's busy thumbing through Fortune magazine, checking stock quotations and tending to the everyday business of life.

She wants total commitment, compassion and understanding. He can't understand what he's doing wrong. He lavishes her with furs, jewels and a fine home. She'd be willing to trade it all for a simple cottage and someone to share the warmth of the fireplace.

He won't understand her needs. He'll be so busy trying to make her feel like a queen surrounded by wealth he'll forget to kiss her good morning or praise her creative talents. She'll be exhausted from trying to figure him out.

She'll beg for a vacation at a romantic, remote resort. He'll say 'Nonsense' and schedule a week away from work so he can attend a technical or financial seminar.

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Phyllis Diller nearly went deaf from too much coffee and tea

Famed funny lady Phyllis Diller says she nearly lost her hearing from drinking coffee and tea.

Two years ago, the zany comedienne was terrified when she suddenly suffered a dizzy spell during a radio interview.

By KITTY MacNAB

"Most people might think that the dizziness came from a thousand other things," said Phyllis. "But that it actually signified a hearing loss is the last thing they think about."

Luckily for Phyllis, she recalled a discussion she had shortly before with a friend and hearing expert, Dr. Howard House, and remembered that he mentioned dizzy spells as a symptom of hearing loss.

"I immediately went to Dr. House's clinic where they gave me all the tests to find out if you're not hearing normally.

"I don't know how much of my hearing I'd lost, but I looked at my chart . . . and on the graph there was this big dip."

For her treatments, the zany star says she acted like a dog and went to see a veterinarian

Actually, Phyllis had lost nearly 35 percent of her hearing in both ears, said a friend, but she thought that she was stuffed up from a cold because that's what it feels like.

What really happened to Phyllis was a shutoff of blood supply to the nerves in her inner ear, explained Dr. Fred Linthicum of the House Hearing Institute in Los Angeles.

The caffeine in coffee and tea constricts the blood vessels, especially the tiny vessels leading to the inner ear. The nerve endings in the ear stop working and will eventually die if they go too long without blood, said Dr. Linthicum.

The doctors told Phyllis to immediately stop drinking cola soft drinks, tea and coffee and began treating her with injections of histamine.

That's when wacky Phyllis ran into trouble. She was supposed to give herself a shot every three days, but couldn't bear the sight of a needle.

They tried to show her how to give herself shots by practicing on an orange.

"But I couldn't do it," she said. "I guess I love oranges too much."

Phyllis solved the problem by going to a doctor friend who gave her the shots. But then she had to go to Texas on a business trip and found a wacky way to get her shots.

"In Texas I found out that if you go into the emergency room of a hospital and ask for a shot, you've got to sign about 48 papers and it's a drag.

"So I went to a veterinarian and I had my secretary put a leash on me, walk me into the waiting room and I barked," Phyllis said.

"'This is my dog Rover,' the secretary said, and they gave me the shot and didn't ask any questions.

"It's true," swears Phyllis.

Amazingly, Phyllis' hearing returned to normal after three months of the treatment.

"It was such a fast recovery — it was a little bit miraculous," said Phyllis.

"If I hadn't finally paid attention to that attack of dizziness I could have absolutely lost my hearing.

"And since I'm off all coffee and tea, I'm a different person. Those are all uppers and they don't do you any good."

Phyllis now advises her friends to watch carefully for hearing loss because it's very hard to detect.

"I realize now in looking back that I kept saying to people: 'What did you say?' The hearing loss comes so very slowly that I wasn't aware of it.

"It becomes a habit that you don't notice.

"It was the dizziness that really tipped me off."

Funny lady **Phyllis Diller** is even zany at home where she shows off another of her wacky outfits, her chandelier dress.

Barber fights inflation: He charges only $1 per haircut

Jacob Buffington's little barbershop is always filled with customers, and for good reason — Jacob still charges only a buck to cut your hair.

The Hanover, Pa., barber has to clip a lot of locks to survive at that price, but he believes it's the true American way.

In fact, he said, many of America's problems can be traced to greedy workers who want more than they deserve.

"Nobody's ever satisfied with what they've got," said Jacob, 61. "People want more money for less work."

The hardworking barber has not treated himself to a pay raise since 1971, when he hiked his price from 85 cents to $1.

He puts in 60 hours a week cutting hair and does his own cleaning and bookkeeping.

Jacob is baffled by the nerve of barbers who demand $5 or more to shorten a man's hair.

"They must think they're worth it because they don't mind asking you for it," he grumbled.

But Jacob says he'd rather keep his prices low and make life a little easier for his patrons.

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Teen Tatum O'Neal's new film has a sexy topless scene

Ryan O'Neal's little girl, **Tatum,** is about to show the world what a big girl she is in a sizzling new flick called "Circle for Two."

The 18-year-old star plays a teasing pleaser in the movie to be released next month and bares her big-girl chest to none other than aging **Richard Burton.**

Papa Ryan may not be pleased that his little girl is showing off, but he doesn't have much to say.

Now, that Tatum has come of age, she can legally do what she pleases.

And all that loot she collected as a child star, a reported $2.5 million, has now been turned over to her in case legally grown-up Tatum feels like shopping. — Cindy Adams.

★ ★ ★

Now that **Bo Derek's** plans to film "Pirate Annie" have been scuttled, the body beautiful has skipped on to her next film project, "Adam and Eve."

Bo and her beefy hubby, **John,** have decided that the Bible was wrong in making such a big deal about **Adam's** part in the story.

So, as in their remake of "Tarzan," the Dereks will push the first guy's part into the background and Adam will end up playing second banana to Eve and her apple. — Marilyn Beck.

★ ★ ★

Ageless sexpot **Angie Dickinson** just can't make up her mind when it comes to romance.

The 50ish beauty is splitting her love time between news kingpin **Harry Reasoner** and **Ken Reitz,** head P.R. honcho for California **Lt. Gov. Mike Curb.** — Liz Smith.

★ ★ ★

The shadow of death has shot a real scare into the heart of superstar **Rock Hudson,** who just underwent a scary, five-way heart bypass operation.

Like the late **John Wayne,** big Rock was hooked on cigarettes. But following his surgery, he turned over his lighter and last pack of butts to his manager and said:

"This is it. I will never smoke again." — Shirley Eder.

★ ★ ★

Good news for ballet twinkletoes **Ronnie Reagan Jr.** The light-stepping lad has been promoted from the Joffrey Ballet's second company, it's something like the junior varsity, to the big-time Joffrey Ballet.

Little Ron became a first-stringer, not because his dad is Prez, but because he's developed into such an exciting tipteer, explained an official with the ballet. — James Brady.

★ ★ ★

Roly-poly Arab **Prince Fahd** is getting too big for his tent. The portly brother to Saudi Arabia's **King Khaled** was stunned in London recently when he tried to shoehorn his 300-pound bulk into a cab, but couldn't.

The prince was in a hurry to get down to the docks where he was scheduled to take a leisurely cruise.

Luckily, a more fitting form of transportation was found to carry the prince on his way. A van. — William Hickey.

BEST OF THE GOSSIP COLUMNS

Teen Tatum O'Neal is topless in her latest film.

Sexy Bo Derek's latest role will be that of First Lady Eve.

Loni Anderson and Gary Sandy, "WKRP" costars and off-screen lovers attend King Hussein's party in Beverly Hills.

Elizabeth Taylor's kids, Maria Burton and Michael Wilding, pose for a fashion picture in New York City where both are models.

NEXT WEEK in The News...

- **What happens to temperamental stars who walk off top-rated TV shows? The answer will surprise you!**
- **The eerie ghost of a murdered railroad man still stalks a lonely stretch of tracks through the woods where he died.**
- **You'll never find Charley Faust's name in the baseball record books because he never played an inning. Yet, incredibly, he once helped a major league team win the pennant.**

PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

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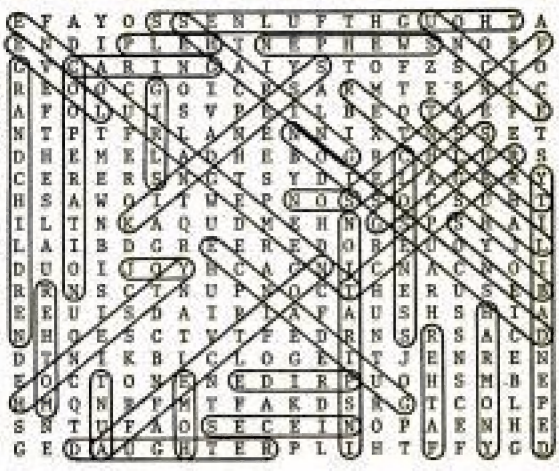
WORDMUDDLE

The answers to this week's Wordmuddle, things associated with the family, appear in the diagram at right. They may be read horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backwards.



TELEVISION QUIZ

1. Jack Albertson played "The Man."
2. Louie was a garbage man.
3. Chico's last name with Rodrigues.
4. Jose Feliciano wrote and sang the theme song.
5. Gabriel Melgar played Raul.

KIDS' QUIZ

Johnny had 7 pennies and Tommy had 5 pennies.

TV celebrities tell what they'd like to be in their next lifetime

Belief in reincarnation is sweeping Tinseltown and more and more celebrities are dreaming about what or who they'd like to be if they could come back for another life on Earth.

By KITTY MacNAB

Now, many of the stars of TV's top shows have revealed to The NEWS how they'd like to live if they could return as anything or anyone they'd like to be.

"Knots Landing" sexpot Donna Mills hopes she gets a shot at another lifetime so she can pursue the career she missed out on in her current life.

"If there is such a thing as reincarnation, I'd like to come back as the prima ballerina that I didn't get to be this time," said the sultry blonde.

"I've studied ballet ever since I was three and all through my childhood, I dreamed of becoming a serious ballerina.

"But when I was in college I got bitten by the acting bug. Now, I regret the decision not to continue with ballet. Today, I'd give my eyeteeth to dance in one ballet with Barishnikov.

"To make sure I'm well-prepared in case I am reincarnated, I still dance every day that I'm not working on the set."

Crusty Harry Morgan, who plays Col. Sherman Potter on "M*A*S*H," fantasizes about being a great lawyer.

"I'd like to be reincarnated as Clarence Darrow," he said. "I don't think there was ever a better example of a brilliant lawyer who fought against social injustice through the law.

"A long time ago, I did a picture with Spencer Tracy and Fredric March called 'Inherit the Wind.' The movie was based on Mr. Darrow's most famous case, the Scopes trial.

"When Tracy read Darrow's words, I was spellbound.

"In this life I started out to be a lawyer, but I never got into law school. While I'm waiting to come back as Clarence Darrow, at least I can enjoy the careers of my two sons who are lawyers."

Cute Danielle Brisebois, who plays Stephanie on "Archie Bunker's Place," believes in magic and reincarnation and has a bizarre wish.

"I'd like to be reincarnated as a unicorn," she said. "Unicorns are magical and beautiful and bring good luck."

"Harper Valley" star Barbara Eden has a zany yearning for her next life.

"I'd like to be reincarnated as the Statue of Liberty," she said. "She's the all-embracing symbol of America. She's the woman who stands for liberty, justice and equality.

"And she stays on the best-dressed list wearing the same gown over and over."

Tough-guy Larry Manetti, Tom Selleck's sidekick on "Magnum, P.I.," is an adventure lover who already thinks that he's lived before.

"I love speed and adventure," he said. "In some previous life I think I was a chariot racer.

"In this life, I race cars.

"I really do believe in reincarnation and I'd like to come back in my next life as an astronaut who pilots a space shuttle to the moon."

TV's sexiest sisters, Audrey and Judy Landers, agree on nearly everything except their next lifetimes.

Judy, who was a real knockout on the recent series "BJ and the Bear," doesn't want to be a sexy lady next time around in life.

"I'd like to be reincarnated as either a deer or a dolphin," said the softhearted sexpot.

"They're playful and non-violent. I would love to have the free run of the Earth just as they do."

Audrey, who plays one of J.R.'s mistresses on "Dallas," is thrilled with this life.

"I'd love to come back as Audrey Landers and live this life all over again.

"I'm very happy and I don't think it can get any better."

Donna Mills of "Knots Landing" yearns to be a ballerina.

M*A*S*H's Harry Morgan will be a lawyer in his next life.

Barbara Eden wants to come back as a famous statue.

Magnum's Larry Manetti wants to be a moonwalker.

Audrey Landers of "Dallas," left, likes her current life. Sister Judy wants to come back as a deer or a dolphin.

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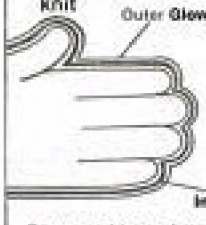

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